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STONES THROWN AT VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS, NO INJURIES

Bengaluru: Windows of two coaches of the Mysuru-Chennai Vande Bharat Express were damaged when stones were thrown at the train on Saturday morning. The incident took place between Krishnarajapuram and Bangalore Cantonment railway station. Since no injuries were reported and the windows did not completely break, the train services did not stop, said a railway official | **P7**

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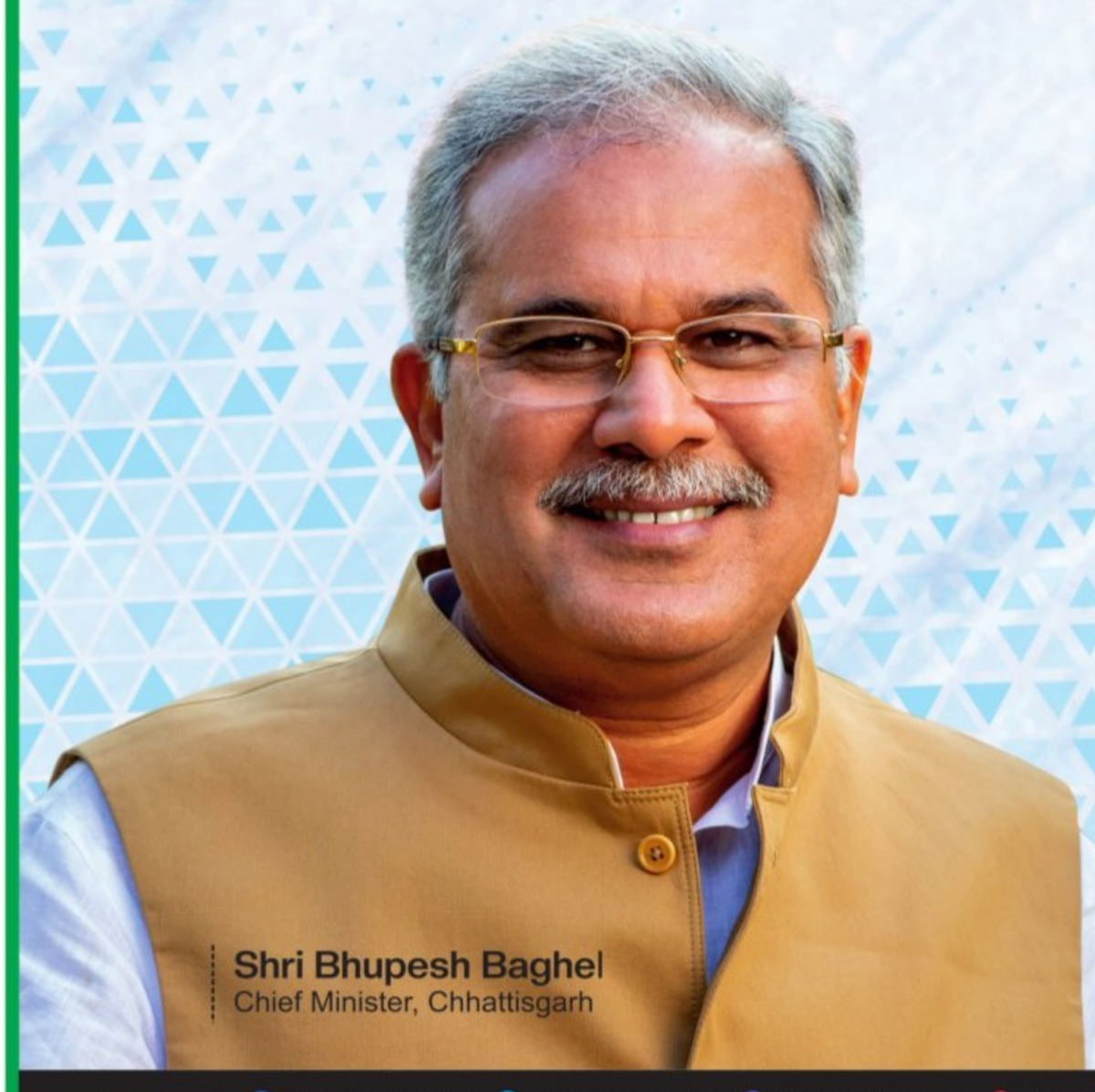

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Mrs. Archana M. Mandape W/o Mr. Mahesh Anandrao Garad, R/at No. B 507 Raheja Residency, 7th cross road 3rd block Koramangala Bangalore, is the absolute owner of the schedule property. On 10.08.2022 at Yelahanka New Town NES Bus Stop she has lost the Original Sale deed dated 16.03.2013 vide Regd. No. YAN-1-10919/2012-13, CD No. YAND469, sub registrar office at Yelahanka, Bangalore and the same is not traceable. Any person/s holding the said Orignal sale Deed dated 16.03.2013 vide Regd.No. YAN-1-10919/2012-13, shall return the same to the undersigned or to my client **within 7 days** from the date of this Notice and if Original Sale Deed dated is not retieved, my client shall act upon the certified copy of the Sale Deed dated 16.03.2013 which shall be treated as Original. No person or persons have any manner of right or interests to hold the Original Sale Deed dated 16.03.1016 vide Regd. No. YAN-1-10919/2012-13.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.VD-602 on the Sixth Floor in Block-1, Three Bed Rooms, apartment known as "PURVA VENEZIA", having built up area of 1353 sq feet and proportionate common area of 257 sq feet, an undivided 0.077% share (equivalent to 540), building constructed property bearing Municipal No. 1327/974/5/2/6/3, 4, 5, 6 of Mandalakunte Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Place: Bengaluru,
Dated 23.02.2023

Sd/-**Udaneshwara. M.G.,**
Advocate, No.250, 1st Floor, MM Plaza,
Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post,
Bangalore - 560097. Phone 080 -49585668

THE VELIMALAI RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED

REGD. OFFICE: OOPPOOTTIL BUILDINGS
K.K. ROAD, KOTTAYAM - 686001, KERALA STATE
CIN : U25191KL1944PLC001306
E-mail: vrc@ooppoottil.com | Phone: 91-481-2563513, 2560108

NOTICE TO EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS

Sub: Transfer of Equity Shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund

Notice is hereby given to the share holders of the Company, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Investor Education And Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016 (IEPF Rules) as under:

In terms of the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the IEPF Rules, in addition to the unclaimed dividend required to be transferred by the Company to IEPF, equity shares relating to such unclaimed dividend and lying unclaimed for 7 consecutive years are also required to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.

The Company has communicated individually to the concerned share holders whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF under the said Rules.

The concerned shareholders may note that the Company would be issuing new share certificate(s) in lieu of the original held by them for the purpose of transfer of shares to IEPF Authority as per the rules and upon such issue, the original share certificate(s) which is/are registered in their name will stand automatically cancelled and deemed non-negotiable. The shareholders may further note that the individual letter sent to them should be regarded and shall be deemed adequate notice in respect of issue of new share transferred to IEPF Authority pursuant to the said Rules.

The shareholders are requested to claim the unclaimed dividend by making an application to the Company on or before 13.03.2023 after which date the concerned shares are liable to be transferred to the Demat Account of IEPF Authority. Please note that no claim shall lie against the Company in respect of the unclaimed dividend amount and equity shares transferred to IEPF, pursuant to the IEPF Rules.

Shareholders can however, claim both the unclaimed dividend amount and the equity shares transferred to IEPF Authority by making a separate application to the IEPF Authority in the forms prescribed under the Rules and the same is available at the IEPF website www.iepf.gov.in

In case of any queries/ clarifications the concerned shareholders may contact the Company at the earliest.

Place. Kottayam
Date: 23.02.2023

For
The Velimalai Rubber Co. Ltd.,
Sd/- (Managing Director)

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.6,87,89,594/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Seven Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four only)** as on **16-02-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **17-02-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Giri Travels Pvt. Ltd., No.918, 26th Main Road, 9th Cross, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore - 560102. No.2) M/s. Nithin and Co., No.100/1, 100/2, Outer Ring Road, Hebbal Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore - 560024. No.3) Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa, No.122, Green Vista Layout, BDA Khatha No. 122 Chikkabelandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560087. No.4) Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. N.P. Mahesh, No.169, 1st Floor, 28th Main, 6th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore - 560102. Also at Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. N.P. Mahesh, No.122, Green Vista Layout, BDA Khatha No.122 Chikkabelandur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560087. No.5) Mr. K.S. Manjunath, S/o. K. Sreedharan, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064. No.6) Mr. K. Sreedharan, S/o. Late P. Kunhambu, No.508, 12th Cross, 2nd Main, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Village, Bangalore North, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064.**

Note :- That Our **203-Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080063445) dated **21-04-2020** requested by No.2 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietor for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos.3 to 6 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** at a ROI of **14%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **16-02-2023** is **Rs.23,11,732/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **17-02-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. N.P. Mahesh, S/o. Parameshwarappa)

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.122, BDA Khatha No.122 carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No.22, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, (Converted vide the order of the Official Memoranda dated 01-10-2008 bearing No.ALN.(EVH)SR.29/2008-09 and Memorandum dated 06-05-2009 bearing No.ALN.EVH.SR.29/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Chikkabellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, in the layout known as Green Vista, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, Measuring East to West (40+44.4)/2 feet, North to South : (62+61.11)/2 feet in all measuring 2,612 Sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by : Site No.121, West by : Site No.123, North by : Road, South by : Compound Wall.

Reserve Price : Rs.2,00,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore only)

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mrs. R. Dakshayini, W/o. N.P. Mahesh)

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing No.113, BDA Khatha No.113 carved out of erstwhile converted Sy. No.22, 20/1, 20/2, 20/3, (Converted vide the order of the Official Memoranda dated 01/10/2008 bearing No.ALN.(EVH)SR.116/2008-09 and Memorandum dated 06.05.2009 bearing No.ALN.EVH.SR.29/2007-08, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Chikkabellandur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore south Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, in the layout known as Green Vista, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, Measuring East to West (40+40)/2 feet, North to South : (66.8+66.8)/2 feet in all measuring 2,667 Sq.feet together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Layout Compound Wall, North by : Site No.114, South by : Site No.112.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,10,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-03-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Ft. Road, Bengaluru - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No. 9379877590.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 Ft. Road, Bengaluru - 560085.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell No. 9379877590.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/153/2023
Dated: 21-02-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites Tender for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Londa-Miraj Doubling:- Execution of leftover earthwork in cutting, embankment and blanketing between Vijayanagar (excl.) - Miraj (excl) stations between Km:740/200 to 745/250. **(Tender Ref. No : LD-MRJ-072)**	Rs. 4,99,73,400/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 14-03-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Materials Manager, Construction
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/695/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Construction Organization, Ernakulam Jn.

1.TENDERNOTICENo:03-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OT Dt.16.02.2023.
Name of work: Construction of Major Bridges and RUBs.
Tender Value: Rs.2285.95Lakhs
Bid Security: Rs.1293000/-
Completion Period: 18 Months.
Date and time of tender closing: 17/03/2023

2.TENDERNOTICENo:04-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OTDt.20.02.2023
Name of work: Proposed earthwork and construction of minor bridges etc.
Tender Value: Rs.4959.78Lakhs
Bid Security: Rs.2629900/-
Completion Period: 24 Months.
Date and time of tender closing: 27/03/2023.

Complete details and tender document will be available at **https://www.ireps.gov.in**.

Chief Engineer/Construction Ernakulam Jn.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Bengaluru - 560004, Basavanagudi Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **17-03-2022** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Laharis Life Care, No.16/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Road, N.R. Colony, Behind Katte Balaga, Bangalore - 560019. No.2) Mrs. T.A. Leelavathy, W/o. H.L. Venkatesh, At No.11, 6th Cross, Near Sindhi Hospital, Sampagiram Nagar, Woodland Hotel, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.3) Mr. H.L. Venkatesh, S/o. H.K. Lakshman Murthy, At No.11, 6th Cross, Near Sindhi Hospital, Sampagiram Nagar, Woodland Hotel, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.4) Mrs. L. Radha, W/o. H.K. Lakshman Murthy, At No.11, 6th Cross, Near Sindhi Hospital, Sampagiram Nagar, Woodland Hotel, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. No.5) Mrs. H.L. Shyamala, W/o. B.A. Ramesh, At No.11, 6th Cross, Near Sindhi Hospital, Sampagiram Nagar, Woodland Hotel, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.26,41,853/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **15-03-2022** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 23rd day of February 2023.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.30,34,476/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six only)** and interest thereon from **23-02-2023** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to Our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. L. Radha, W/o. H.K. Lakshman Murthy, Mr. H.L. Venkatesh, S/o. H.K. Lakshman Murthy & Mrs. H.L. Shyamala, W/o. B.A. Ramesh)

All that Piece and Parcel of Land and RCC Residential Building with plinth area of Ground Floor 351 sq.ft. & First Floor 351 sq.ft. bearing Old No.68, New No.16/1, situated at 3rd Main Road, Division-50, Narasimharaja Colony, Near Dwaraka Hotel, Bangalore and Bounded on : East by : Vacant Space & Common Passage, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by : Property belonging to Smt. Jagadamba. Measuring : East to West 21 feet, North to South 20 feet in Total measuring 420 Sq.feet. Survey No. 365.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 23-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Bangalore City Branch (0024)
13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis..

Name of the Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
M/s. Mathru Buildtech Pvt Ltd Rep by its Director Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Malange, #100,7th Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079. **Guarantors: a) Mr. Sarvesh Kumar Malangi,** #4, Olety Kalyani, 1st Main Road, 9th Cross, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560004. **b) Mr.M Satish Kumar,** #202, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. **c) Mr. Umesh O K,** #92, Balaji Nagar, Vishwaneedam, Byadarahalli, Bengaluru-5600091. **d) Mr. Huckum Chand,** No.37/1/3, S Kariyappa Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.	a) **26/07/2021** b) **13/10/2021** c) **Rs.14,00,17,999.86/-** plus interest from 01.04.2021 and other charges	a) **10-03-2023 between 10.00 A.M. to 5.00 PM** b) **13.03.2023 before 12 noon** c) **14-03-2023 between 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM**	a) **Rs.11,90,00,000/-** b) **Rs.1,19,00,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of the Immovable Property : Commercial Vacant Land jointly in the name of **Smt. Maina Bai, Smt. Santosh Bai, Sri. S Navarathnamal and Sri Hukumch** and bearing Old Municipal No.37/1 the New Municipal No.227 (37/1-227) and later assigned with Municipal Sub numbers .227/1,227/2,227/3,227/4, 227/5 and 227/6 with PID No.59-22-37/1-227-1 to 227-6 situated at Kanakapura Road later came to be known as South Cross Road now known and called as S Kariyappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore presently under Corporation Ward No.59, Yediur and the Site measuring East to West 175 Feet, North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 7000 Sq Ft. represented by GPA Holder Shri Hukumchand S and **bounded by:** East By: Yediyur Tank Bed, West By: South Cross Road now S Kariyappa Road, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property.

A/C No. 00240210001288, IFSC Code : UCBA0000024 Email: bangal@ucobank.co.in
UCO Bank, Bangalore City Branch, Contact: Mr.Upendra, (AGM) +91-9440013997/(080)43472740.

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ ibapi/index.jsp on date 14.03.2023 between 1.00 pm to 5:00 pm.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 25.02.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED.

ZONAL OFFICE - IX, No.47, 1st Floor, Sogo Properties, 100 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034. Ph : 080-4093 3173 / 174.

MEGA E – AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT)

SALE OF MOVEABLE / IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT,

Pursuant to Demand Notice issued u/s 13(2), the undersigned as Authorized Officer of Saraswat Co-op. Bank Ltd. has taken over possession of the following secured assets under the provisions and Rules of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the secured assets for realisation of Bank's dues will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WITHOUT RECOURSE" as specified hereunder:**

Online E – Auction through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net	Date & Time of Auction : 14.03.2023 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Last Date of submission of Bid/EMD : 10.03.2023 (upto 5.00 p.m.)	Date & Time of Inspection of the properties : By prior appointment with Authorised Officer	
Serial No. 1. *Name of the borrower & otrs 2. Description of property 3. Name of the owner/s	1. Reserve Price (Rupees In Lakh) 2. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees In Lakh) 3. Incremental Amount (Rupees In Lakh)	Contact Person & Mobile No.	**Demand Amount	Type of Possession
1. **1) M/s. Nisarga Enterprises, 2)**Open Land Site No.22,23,24 & 25, Sri Varun Nikhil Layout, Rajanukunte, Sadhenahalli Village, Hasaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. [Admeasuring area : 4800 sq.ft.], **3) Mrs. Usha Jagdish Bhat.**	1.Rs.35.00 Lakh 2.Rs.3.50Lakh 3.Rs.0.50 Lakh	Mr. Arun Venkatachalam (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9820300615	Rs. 68,88,044.50	Physical
2. **1] M/s. S.K. Printers, 2]** Site No 97, Khatha No. 380, Survey No.73, Fortune Lake View Layout, Manhanantha Lingapura, Jigni, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562150. [Admeasuring area : 1500 sq.ft.], **3] Mr. Ramesh Srihalli Krishna.**	1.Rs.10.50 Lakh 2.Rs.1.50Lakh 3.Rs.0.50 Lakh	Mr. Arun Venkatachalam (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9820300615	Rs. 28,19,213.60	Physical
3. **1] M/s. S.K. Printers, 2]** Site No 164, Khatha No. 380, 380/164 Survey No.75/2, Fortune Lake View Layout, Manhanantha Lingapura, Jigni, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562150. [Admeasuring area : 1116 sq.ft.], **3] Mr. Ramesh Srihalli Krishna.**	1.Rs.7.81 Lakh 2.Rs.1.00Lakh 3.Rs.0.50 Lakh	Mr. Arun Venkatachalam (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9820300615	Rs. 28,19,213.60	Physical
4. **1] Mr. Balarama Chindegowda/ L. J. Iyengar Bakery, 2]** Flat No. S/1, 2nd Floor, "R.K. Enclave" Site No.44, 45 & 46, Old Khata Nos.1300, 1999, Seegehalli Village, K. R. Puram, Hobali, Bengaluru – 560 036.[Super built up Area of Flat-1200Sq.ft], **3] Mr. Balarama Chindegowda.**	1.Rs.14.40 Lakh 2.Rs.1.45 Lakh 3.Rs.0.50 Lakh	Mr. Arun Venkatachalam (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9820300615	Rs. 30,15,522.41	Physical
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8. **1] Mr. Nandeesha H S & Mrs. Anitha K W/o. Mr.Nandeesha H S; 2] All the piece and parcel of Property No. 43, (in erstwhile Khatha No.8, Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), present BBMP Khatha No. 723/43/8, Bhavikatte Road, 6th Cross, Kalahastinagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. Within the limits of BBMP, with new PID No.015-W0158-5, New Ward No. 15, New Name: T. Dasarahalli, measuring East to West: 30ft. and North to South: 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq.ft; 3] Mr. Nandeesha H S**	1.Rs.42.95 Lakh 2.Rs.4.30 Lakh 3.Rs.0.50 Lakh	Mr. Arun Venkatachalam (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9820300615	Rs. 46,63,793.00	Physical
9. **1] Mr. Indalkar Datta V. (Deceased through legal heirs : Smt. Indalkar Shantabai Dattatraya, Ms. Indalkar Pallavi Datta, Master Indalkar Amit Datta, Master Indalkar Abhijit D.); 2)** Flat No. 611, 6th floor, Maple, Block - C, Raheja Residency Apts., S. No. 21, 22, 42 & 52 of Jakksandra Village, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 034. [Admeasuring area 990 sq.ft. (Super built-up)]; **3] Mr. Indalkar Datta V. (Deceased through legal heirs : Smt. Indalkar Shantabai Dattatraya, Ms. Indalkar Pallavi Datta, Master Indalkar Amit Datta, Master Indalkar Abhijit D.)**	1.Rs.78.00 Lakh 2.Rs.7.80 Lakh 3.Rs.0.80 Lakh	Mr. Yogesh Dabholkar (Authorised Officer) Mobile No. 9819895135	Rs. 7,80,124.50	Physical

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The notice is also a mandatory notice of 15 (Fifteen) days to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors/ of the above loan account. Under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Informing them about holding auction/sale on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the Secured Assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned hereinabove along with further interest, cost & expenses, as per the rules/conditions prescribed under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and its various amendments. In case of default in payment, the Secured Assets shall at the discretion of the Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor, be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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NEPAL IN FLUX AS PRACHANDA BACKS OPPN'S PICK FOR PREZ

Kathmandu stares at yet another political turmoil as Prachanda ignores his coalition partner K P Sharma Oli's nominee

DEUBA'S NOMINEE GETS BACKING OF 8 PARTIES

Opposition leader Sher Bahadur Deuba's nominee Ram Chandra Paudel has emerged as the favourite to become the country's next president after he got the backing of eight political parties, including Prachanda's CPN-Maoist Centre. Paudel will contest against CPN-UML's Subas Nembang in the March 9 election, which may change political equations

PRACHANDA BROKE PROMISE, SAYS OLI

- Oli claimed he backed Prachanda's prime ministerial bid in November after the latter agreed to back his presidential candidate
- But after Deuba's Nepali Congress backed Prachanda during a trust vote in January, the prime minister called for electing the president based on national consensus, *Kathmandu Post* reported | P14

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WHEN TENURE OF CURRENT PRESIDENT BIDYA DEVI BHANDARI WILL END

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT

Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare

Rs. 39,021 crore for Agriculture and Allied activities

Interest-Free Short-Term Loan to Farmers – Limit raised from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh. To benefit 50 lakh farmers.

Rs. 180 crore for implementing 'Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana'. To benefit 56 lakh small and marginal farmers.

Under the 'Bhoo Siri' scheme, an additional subsidy of Rs. 10,000 to farmers having Kisan Credit Card. To benefit 50 lakh farmers.

Revolving Fund to purchase food grains increased to Rs. 3,500 crore. Rs. 1,500 crore allocated for this purpose. Largest revolving fund in history.

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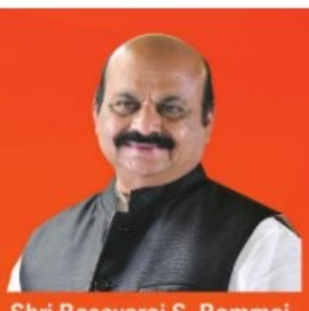

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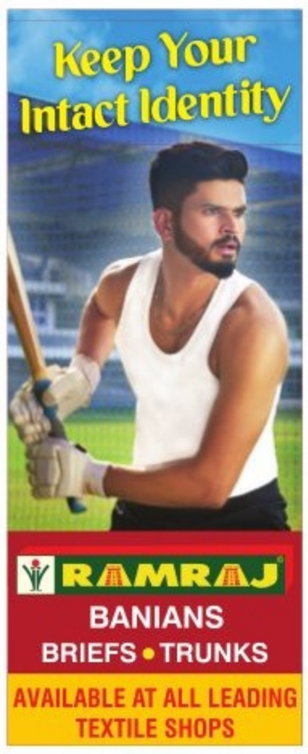
Hon'ble Chief Minister



6-yr-old girl

FALLS INTO LIFT WELL, DIES

While her parents were talking to a mason, their daughter, 6, who was playing, lost balance and fell into the lift well and died, late Friday night in City Market police station limits. The victim has been identified as Maheshwari. The lift well was filled with water, and the girl apparently drowned. **P5**

NO MENTION OF 370 IN RESOLUTION

The political resolution promised to restore complete statehood for J&K, but skipped any reference to Article 370. "Congress will strive to restore complete statehood for J&K, and bring Ladakh and its people under protection of the Sixth Schedule..."

NATIONAL ELECTION FUND PROPOSED

One of the 56 points in the political resolution said the party will set up a National Election Fund for poll reforms. "During elections, funds will be allocated to political parties using transparent and fair criteria laid down by law," it said

PLAN TO AMEND DEFECTION LAW

The resolution also proposed to amend the anti-defection law to curb horse-trading of legislators that destabilises governments. "The BJP has engineered mass defections, purchased legislators and toppled democratically elected governments," it said

URBAN JOB SCHEME

The economic resolution called for an urban employment scheme similar to the successful MGNREGA, to provide a safety net for the urban poor. It also proposed an allowance for women home-makers as they do unremunerated work

SAY CHEERS! CONG AXES ABSTINENCE CLAUSE

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Saturday changed its constitution to drop abstinence from alcohol as a necessary condition to be a party member. The party also made wearing *khadi* optional.

These amendments were read out by party general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala at the AICC plenary at Raipur on Saturday. Opinion in the party had been veering towards dropping these clauses from the constitution. Former president Rahul Gandhi had earlier agreed with party members that the abstinence clause made no sense in present times. It was thereafter dropped from the form for enrolment of new Congress members. Earlier, all new entrants into Congress had to make a declaration that they would not consume alcohol. The decision has now been sealed by making a constitutional amendment.

As for *khadi*, Congress leaders pointed out that Rahul Gandhi himself chose a breathable synthetic fabric T-shirt over Khadi for the Bharat Jodo Yatra. They said the clause that made it mandatory for all Congressmen to wear *khadi* was outdated as not many party leaders use the fabric. The party has, therefore, changed its constitution to make *khadi* optional. It has, however, appealed to partymen to adopt and promote handmade fabric.

What gratifies me most is that my innings could conclude with the Bharat Jodo Yatra. The Yatra has come as a turning point. It has proved that the people of India overwhelmingly want harmony

Sonia Gandhi, Congress leader

Among the other changes in the party constitution is the increase in the strength of the Congress Working Committee from 25 to 35. As many as 50% of the seats in the new CWC will be reserved for SCs, STs, OBCs, minorities, youth and women. This is in line with the party's Udaipur Declaration, which had called for giving prominence to youth in important organisational bodies.

Besides the CWC, the number of AICC members has also been increased. Earlier, one AICC member was chosen for every eight PCC delegates. Now there will be one AICC member for six PCC delegates. This will take the number of present AICC members from about 1,400 at present to about 1,700. The AICC members elect members of the CWC, while the PCC delegates elect the Congress president.

The party also decided that all elected representatives would automatically become members of the block, district, and state-level committees.

One of the key amendments concerned giving a permanent place on the CWC to all former party presidents and prime ministers belonging to the party. There would be only three beneficiaries — Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Manmohan Singh. This paper was the first to report that the party was planning to introduce it at the plenary. Besides, the party also gave permanent seats in the CWC to the party's floor leaders in the two Houses of Parliament.

Modi to launch series of projects in Shivamogga, Belagavi tomorrow

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is all set to inaugurate and launch a series of development projects in Shivamogga and Belagavi in poll-bound Karnataka on Monday, including the newly-built airport at Shivamogga which has been named after Rashtrakavi and Jnanpith award winner Kuvempu. He will also address a public rally in Shivamogga and is likely to share the dais with former Karnataka CM and Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa, who bid adieu to electoral politics on Saturday.

The airport at Shivamogga has been developed at a cost of Rs 450 crore and the Passenger Terminal Building of the airport can handle 300 passengers per hour. Modi is scheduled to inaugurate projects worth Rs 7,165 crore and is likely to send out a message that the double engine government has delivered the goods.

Modi will then inaugurate 44 Smart City projects worth over Rs 895 crore in Shivamogga city that include eight smart road packages of 110km length, integrated command and control centre, multi-level car parking, smart bus shelter projects, intelligent solid waste management system, development of heritage projects like Shivappa Naik Palace into an interactive museum, 90 conservancy lanes, creation of parks and river front development projects. He will lay foundation stones for 2 railway projects being built at a cost of ₹990 crore. **P6**

BJP workers decorate a circle in Belagavi on Saturday to welcome PM Modi on Monday

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NIA team in Dubai to track D-company

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

A five-member team of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) is in Dubai to investigate cases related to the involvement of Dawood Ibrahim and his cartel, better known as D-company, in running global terrorist networks and a transnational organised criminal syndicate that involves smuggling and hawala extortion.

The team is looking into various aspects of money laundering and terror funding by the D-Company, additional leads of which were picked up during over 150 pan-India raids in connection with terror funding and radicalisation in the last three months.

The NIA trip also coincides with the recent visit of a high-level Indian finance team in February to firm up modalities to strengthen UAE-India trade ties.

The probe agency had in November filed a chargesheet naming Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar and his associates for running a transnational organised criminal syndicate that was funding terror networks through hawala, supplying drugs and arms and even generating funds through extortion.

The chargesheet said they "raised, collected and extorted huge amounts of money by threatening and by putting person(s) in fear of death or grievous hurt, for the D-Company, for the benefit of an individual terrorist (Dawood Ibrahim) in the instant case, and with the intention to threaten the security of India and create terror in the minds of the general public."

The sleuths in Dubai would examine similar operating patterns of other drug-terror networks being run from Canada, Malaysia and elsewhere in north Indian, including in Punjab, Haryana and J&K.

Dead student wasn't on hunger strike: Premji univ

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 26-year-old student from Azim Premji University (APU) collapsed on Friday during a college festival, leading to allegations that the incident may have been caused by ongoing protests.

Abhijit Shinde, a first-year Masters' student at APU, collapsed during a college event on Friday. Offering condolences, APU said, "It is with profound sorrow that we inform you that Abhijit Shinde, one of our first-year students in the MA Development programmes passed away this afternoon. The university is in touch with his family. We express our deepest condolences to his family and friends."

The university said the incident took place during the inaugural event of a festival, when he was dancing. "When the student collapsed while performing, the campus doctor attended to him immediately and found no pulse; he was shifted to the nearest hospital in an ambulance. He was declared dead on arrival," they said.

In the meantime, the protest ended on the APU campus, with students considering to go on with the hunger strike, which began on February 22, demanding shuttle fee be waived. The university said they are willing to waive the fees of those students who are financially weak, and include it in the scholarship of students who have a 100 per cent scholarship.

However, it has been alleged that Shinde's death is connected to the protests. Many students said Shinde had taken part in the hunger strike, which the university denied. "The deceased student was not on hunger strike on February 23 or 24. He had left the 'protest', which was being staged by a small group of students," they said.

Ready to contribute to any peace process: PM

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA is ready to contribute in any peace process in the Ukraine 'dispute', Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday after holding talks with visiting German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, who stressed the need for a clear stand by countries in the UN on the crisis.

"Since the beginning of the developments in Ukraine, India has insisted on resolving this dispute through dialogue and diplomacy. India is ready to contribute to any peace process," Modi said.

As for Scholz, he described the Russian aggression against Ukraine as a "major catastrophe" and said it is important for the countries to state "very clearly where we stand" on the war.

Asked whether Scholz's comments were a message to India on Ukraine, Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra said he only saw "understanding and appreciation" of each other's perspective on the matter.

The two leaders also discussed ways to strengthen the bilateral engagement, including co-development of defence platforms. Scholz assured he will be personally involves in the finalisation of India-EU free trade pact.

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz with PM Narendra Modi | SHEKHAR YADAV

Scholz had last visited India as the mayor of Hamburg. This time he brought a business delegation with him, which includes 12 CEOs. "Last year we had three meetings. And each time, the Chancellor's foresight and vision gave a new momentum and energy to our bilateral relations," Modi added. Modi and Scholz also attended a joint round table with business heads from both sides.

No G20 joint statement as China, Russia wanted two paragraphs nixed

YESHI SELI & BOSKY KHANNA @ New Delhi/Bengaluru

INDIA issued a chair summary and outcome document after the G20 finance ministers' meet concluded in Bengaluru on Saturday. There was no joint statement as the members had differences on its text on the Ukraine war. "There was no request from Russia and China on removing the word 'war' from the joint statement, but they wanted two paragraphs removed," said Ajay Seth, Economic Affairs Secretary. Hence, the joint statement was dropped.

"We commit to enhancing international policy cooperation and steering the global economy towards securing strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth," the chair summary and outcome document stated.

One para Russia and China objected to, read: "The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible. The peaceful resolution of conflicts, diplomacy and dialogue are vital."

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EXPRESS READ

Army officer held for murdering TN woman

Rangla: A senior Army officer was arrested from the 4 Corps HQ in Tezpur in Assam in a murder case, police said. The lieutenant colonel-rank officer has confessed to the murder of a 36-year-old woman, who was from TN. **P7**

CONVOY OF UNION MINISTER ATTACKED IN WB

Stones were thrown at the convoy of Union Minister of State for Home Nisith Pramanik in Dinhata, in West Bengal's Cooch Behar on Saturday, allegedly by supporters of Trinamool Congress

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SAVING THE KOILEMEEN OF KODAGU

Conservationists hope to connect people and the dwindling fish species, to save streams, rivers and otters

PRAJNA GR @ Madikeri

FOOD has a way of bringing people together. Raising awareness using a local delicacy to protect streams and the ecosystem of Kodagu is the unique 'Koilemeen Project' -- an initiative by conservationist Gopakumar Menon.

To understand the motto of the project, it is important to first understand that koilemeen is the Kodava name for freshwater fish, commonly known as Spiny Loach, with the scientific name 'Lepidocephalichthys thermalis'. A local variety found in streams and water-filled fields of Kodagu, the koilemeen used to be a popular delicacy in Kodava households during the monsoon. However, the numbers have dwindled over the years due to various reasons, and this is where the 'Koilemeen Project' comes into the picture.

The objective is to involve the local community in the conservation of streams and rivers, by connecting the people to their once-popular koilemeen dish, Gopakumar explains. "In the past two decades, there has been a precipitous drop in the availability of Koilemeen. We spoke to several coffee planters and a fish trader in Virajpet, who shared his worry due to the non-availability of koilemeen," he said.

He explained that the use of chemicals in agriculture and horticulture has severely affected the koilemeen population, which also indicates that stream and river waters are being polluted by chemicals. "Increased use of weedicides, pesticides and other fertilisers have affected the koilemeen, and indicates that our water is polluted. The project addresses the loopholes and tries to bring awareness in the community," he added.

Illegal sand mining across the streams of Kodagu has also affected the koilemeen population. These tiny fish breed on sand, and with sand illegally mined for commercial purpose, it has affected their numbers. "The fish spawn across paddy fields (during monsoon) and other shallow streams, and swim upstream post the monsoon. However, the use of chemicals, sand mining and deposits of plastic waste across the streams has affected the fish. The project is trying to sensitise locals and get them involved. For the community, koilemeen is an easy logo to enable the conservation process," he shared.

The group is active across social media platforms, and wants youngsters from the district to get involved in the conservation project. The project team meets small groups of planters and raises awareness on the need to stop the extensive use of chemicals. "We tell planters and farmers about the correct method to use chemicals. We are creating awareness on the hazardous use of weedicide and urging them to use fewer chemicals, while ensuring there is at least a 20-ft gap from the chemical-sprayed area and water source," he explained.

While the project's main objective is to protect the streams of Kodagu, the focus is not just the tiny koilemeen fish. The bigger picture includes small clawed otters – a Schedule 1 species under the Wildlife Protection Act, whose habitat is found by freshwater streams of Kodagu. Small beings in the ecosystem, like small clawed otters, have the same protection right as elephants or tigers, but are less talked about though their existence touches the level of endangerment. Since koilemeen are occasionally hunted, it is being used as a mascot to protect the small clawed otters in their natural habitat of freshwater streams and rivers.

The team -- geared in gumboots and equipped with GPS -- heads out to survey streams to find signs of small clawed otters. "The signs or presence of otters indicate good health of the ecosystem. We look for droppings or spraint of otters and are collecting data on their habitat," explained Yashas S, a master's student, a volunteer for the project. He stresses the need to conserve the riparian habitat to protect small clawed otters.

The project aims to collect research material on the otters, and find ways to protect them from being poached. "The diet of an otter includes crustaceans and koilemeen. Our aim is to protect the prey which will help conserve the predator. Protecting the prey also means protecting the streams," explained Gopakumar. Alongside the community conservation initiative, the project is conducting a baseline analysis on the otter habitat, which will help take an intelligent step towards their conservation.

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

- To involve the community in conservation of fresh water streams, rivers of Kodagu
- Enable conservation by connecting community to their once-favourite delicacy
- Protect koilemeen, the prey, in freshwater streams
- Urge planters to opt for organic farming, stop use of harmful weedicides
- Protect, conserve and conduct analysis on small clawed otters, the predator

1. Photo of Koilemeen clicked by conservationist Dilan Mandanna
2. Volunteers conduct survey of the stream to look for signs of Koilemeen and Small Clawed Otters
3. Gopukumar (in foreground) and Yashas during the stream survey

The Domestic Workers Rights Union is working tirelessly to help delivering a much-deserved life of dignity to these workers

RIGHTS & RESPECT

> **It's been five years since I learnt about DWRU, which has given us a platform to fight for our rights. Earlier, we would not know who to seek help from, but now we rely on the union and trust it to solve our problems.**
>
> - Alamelu, a domestic worker from Bengaluru

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> - Members of Domestic Workers Rights Union

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

EACH morning, scores of women leave their homes, walk or take buses, and hurry to the residences where they are hired as domestic workers, tasked with performing various chores to ensure upkeep and maintenance of those dwellings. Finishing with one house, these women make their way to another, and then another, and another, and by evening, exhausted, return home.

From the drudgery they endure for a not-so-attractive pay, to the difficulty in finding time to even rest, eat a decent meal, or find washrooms on a busy day, all this ordeal is part of a day's 'shift'. The most critical point is the lack of respect and dignity they face.

"Domestic workers face rape, assault, caste discrimination, and even theft allegations. They are treated like slaves with no rights of their own," says Geeta Menon, founder – Stree Jagruti Samiti, and Joint Secretary – Domestic Workers Rights Union (DWRU).

DWRU, which was envisioned 12 years ago, aims to change the mindset of people towards domestic workers and giving the latter a platform to raise their voices. They have managed to lend a voice to workers' rights and strengthened the community to fight against the injustice they face.

Earlier, workers suffered in silence. Now, they have begun to show courage and are speaking out against injustice. Since they are not identified as mainstream workers, there are no laws or regulations protecting them. This is where the union has come as a boon for them by becoming a grievance redressal mechanism. "The mindset of not just workers, even that of employers has evolved over time with the continuous outreach, meetings, camps and protests organised by the union. Several employer associations are trying to treat workers equally and not as bonded labourers," DWRU members say.

Alamelu (43), a domestic worker from Bengaluru, says, "It's been five years since I learnt about DWRU, which has given us a platform to fight for our rights. Earlier, we would not know who to approach for help." Especially during the pandemic, many were out of work and the union provided them with ration, books, and even managed to get Rs 2,000 as an incentive from the government that benefited over 2,000 workers across Karnataka.

Lack of recognition

Several workers at a recently organised general body meeting of DWRU, however, claimed that in the time of need, there was no government support. DWRU took the initiative to identify workers and provide them their basic needs, along with financial aid to their families, including helping them apply for scholarships for their kids.

Geeta says the workers are more confident now, and able to negotiate wages. The only area that lacks progress is at the government's end. Despite several bills placed in the Assembly and protests seeking workers' rights, the issue has barely moved an inch legally. Despite contributing to the country's GDP, they are still fighting for recognition, members opine.

Meanwhile, the union has emerged as an extended family for all workers, not just in Bengaluru, but also in Belagavi and Mangaluru. DWRU, along with the National Alliance of Domestic Workers and several other groups, has emerged as torch-bearers for domestic workers across the country.

The nature of domestic workers' profession has made it difficult to set up unions, organise meetings and hold personalised workshops to increase their knowledge and develop their skills, Geeta says. Moving forward, DWRU aims to create a larger database of domestic workers across the state and ensure more members develop leadership qualities and participate actively towards working for their rights. It's a long battle, not at all in a day's work!

Geeta Menon (first from left), joint secretary, Domestic Workers Rights Union along with members during a general body meeting of the union | EXPRESS

Safai karamcharis to go on study trip to Singapore, says forum president

Vijayapura: **M Shivanna Kote**, president of Karnataka State Safai Karamchari Commission has said the commission has decided to send about 10 safai karamcharis from each district to Singapore to study how cleanliness is maintained and managed. After holding a review meeting, he told media persons that they have held discussions with the government over the issue, and officials have been directed to identify the suitable persons, who have the required documents to travel abroad. Stating the commission is giving an impetus on education and health of the safai karamcharis and their children, he said the commission has been honouring their children, who have performed well in SSLC or any other higher education courses.

Using next gen technology will make graduates industry-ready: Expert

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CHIEF Human Resource Officer, Mphasis, Srikanth Karra said that leveraging next gen tech would be important to make graduates industry-ready. Speaking at the Research, Innovation, Society and Entrepreneurship (RISE) 2023 outreach event, he said, "Leveraging next-generation technologies, especially artificial intelligence, will be key in achieving this goal in future. We believe that the key to building a better future lies in bridging the skill gap in the tech sector. By investing in creating such platforms for the present talent pool of budding engineers, we are not only preparing them for challenges of tomorrow but also building a more inclusive and sustainable ecosystem," he said.

RISE, a two-day event, is currently taking place at the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), and was jointly organised by IIIT and Mphasis, an IT company. RISE is set to have several talks and showcases on research and innovation in the country, especially with panel discussions from experts in across the IT field.

RISE also had a number of demos, particularly showing areas of digital identity and security, data, and environmental sustainability.

BMRCL plans buses for 5km around 12 stations on Whitefield line

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WITH the Whitefield-KR Puram stretch of reach-I extension set for launch next month, BMRCL is working with BMTC to ensure feeder bus services for at least 5 km around all the 12 stations. Bowing to public demand, it is also planning to rename a few stations on the line.

BMRCL MD Anjum Parwez told TNIE that priority has been given to connectivity in the new section. "We will be working with BMTC to provide feeder buses for 5 km near each Metro station. Commuters within this radius generally use Metro," he said.

A Metro official said that a letter in this connection could be sent either on February 27 or 28 to BMTC. "We have already held discussions, and the formal process will start," he said.

The MD also said before the formal launch, names of a few stations will be changed due to public demand, but refused to divulge the names. "We will be sending a proposal to the government for name change consent," he said.

Hoodi station

Pravir Bagrodia, a volunteer of Whitefield Rising, had petitioned BMRCL about it three years ago. He told TNIE, "BMRCL should rename Whitefield metro station and depot to Kadugodi and rename Kadugodi to Hope Farm or Tree Park." Elaborating, he said, "The adjacent rail station being Whitefield does not justify that name. This Whitefield Metro station is 3.5 km away from Whitefield police station and Whitefield Post Office." Bagrodia said to reach Whitefield Metro station, one has to take a bus to Kadugodi Metro terminus, next to Kadugoi flyover and Kadugodi trafic police station under the jurisdiction of Kadugoi police station and Kadugoi post office.

He also said that since Metro did not serve core Whitefield areas, it was important for BMTC to run feeder buses to Gandhipura, Immadihalli, Hagadur, Ramagondanahalli, Sidhapura, Borewell Road and other places.

EXPRESS READ

Online applications for PG-AYUSH now open

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has open online applications for admissions into postgraduate AYUSH courses (Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani and Homoeopathy). According to the notification issued by KEA, registrations will end on February 28. "The seat matrix for admission in the government institutions shall be (15 per cent for ALL India Quota) 85 per cent for the state quota. Further, in private institutions, all 100 per cent of Ayurveda and Unani seats, 40 per cent of homoeopathy (25 per cent of state and 15 per cent GoI) seats and 25 per cent of Yoga and Naturopathy seats should be filled by KEA," the notification said. Applications are accepted only from candidates who have successfully qualified in the All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test (AIAPGET). The registration fee from the PGAYUSH seats is Rs 2,000, which must be paid online before March 1.

Water supply will be hit in Bengaluru due to repair work of Cauvery Pump House at TK Halli, Harohalli and Tataguni 1st, 2nd and 3rd stage and emergency maintenance work of power plants in TK Halli by KPTCL on Sunday from 9 am to 4 pm. A BWSSB notice stated that several areas under Cauvery Stage 1, 2 and 3 will be affected, including Nethajinagar, Nagamma Nagar, KP Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Vasanthnagar, Gandhinagar, Lavelle Road, Shivajinagar, Kumbarpet, Uttarahalli, Vidyapeeta, Gangadhar Chetty Road, VS Garden, Ulsoor, and Bazaar Street

MAN STABS MOTHER-IN-LAW TO DEATH

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IN a gruesome incident, a man murdered his mother-in-law, who is also his sister, by stabbing her in the neck in Kengeri police station limits on Friday. The victim has been identified as Nil Arasi (48) from Marikuppam in KGF. The accused is Diwakar from BEML Nagar in KGF.

Diwakar had married one of Arasi's daughters 12 years ago and the couple has two children. However, due to frequent quarrels, Diwakar's wife left him and was staying at her mother's house in KGF. She also took her daughter with her.

The accused went to KGF without the knowledge of his wife and mother-in-law and managed to bring his daughter to Bengaluru. He then kept his daughter at his sister's house at Brindavan Layout of Nagadevanahalli in Kengeri. On Friday, Arasi along with her sister Sushma and brother-in-law Karthik came to Kengeri to take the kid, Vaithika as she had exams.

Angered by this, Diwakar attacked Arasi and her sister who had come from KGF. He then stabbed her in the neck and also assaulted the other woman.

Arasi was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital where the doctors declared her dead. The condition of her sister is said to be critical.

Arasi has five children and one of her daughters Tamilarasi married Diwakar. However, due to constant fights they had even approached a court seeking settlement of their marital discord.

Kengeri police have registered a case of murder along with other sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and are further investigating.

SEASONAL FLAVOUR

A buyer negotiates the price for watermelons with a hawker at a road-side stall, in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

6-yr-old girl dies after falling into lift well

BENGALURU: While her parents were talking to a mason, their six-year-old daughter, who was playing on her own, lost balance and fell into the lift well late Friday night in the city's west police division in City Market police station limits. Her parents had come to meet a mason, Umesh, of a five-storeyed under-construction building in Sultanpet. The victim has been identified as Maheshwari. The lift well was filled with water and the girl apparently drowned. A case of death by negligence under Sec 304A of the IPC has been registered.

Health dept mulls salary increase of NHM contractual staff by 15%

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Health Department has been holding discussions to increase the salary of National Health Mission (NHM) contractual workers by 15 per cent, said NHM Director, Dr Naveen Bhat.

Some hospitals in Bengaluru are overburdened due to shortage of NHM workers, who have been protesting over the past two weeks, demanding that 30,000 contractual workers across the state be regularised.

A doctor from KC General said there is shortage in several departments, and staff are being relocated to various department to ensure that treatment is not hampered. The diagnostic services have been hit after lab technicians and nurses joined the strike, he said.

The contractual workers in the city have been staging a protest since February 13, demanding emoluments similar to that of the permanent employees. The indefinite strike, NHM workers said, will only end once the health department promises to fulfill their demands. NHM contractual workers, who comprise 70 per cent of the medical staff, have been protesting against pay disparity. During the pandemic, NHM workers in five states including Manipur, Odisha, Rajasthan, Haryana were regularised. However, Health Minister K Sudhakar promising meet their demands a month ago but no steps have been taken yet, the workers said.

The salaries of lab technicians, staff nurses and group D employees are half of that of the permanent staff, who have the same qualifications and experience, said Dr Manjunath, member, Karnataka State Health and Medical Education Department Contractual and Outsource Employee Association. He added that on many occasions, group D staffers are not even paid their minimum wages. "Our only demand is the workers be regularised," Dr Manjunath said.

Animal lovers hit out at Simha over 'culling dogs'

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HITTING out at Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for his statement "stray dogs should be culled without compassion", Samyukta Hornad, an actor and dog lover, said that as per law, culling is illegal in India, and no one, not even the legislator, can make such statements.

The most humane way to keep dogs on check is to sterilise and vaccinate them, which is the responsibility of the local bodies, Hornad said.

"Loving animals does not mean we will not accept that increase in dog population is not a menace. Dog lovers should understand there is a difference between feeding and responsible feeding dogs. Those who are feeding the dogs should ensure they are sterilised and vaccinated," said Hornad.

Regarding Simha's comments, he said, "I condemn it. It is unethical and illegal."

Arun Prasad, an animal rights activist, who lashed out at Simha for his statement, echoed Hornad and said that under Dog Rules 2001 Gazette Notification and the Supreme Court orders in SLP 691/2009, culling is illegal.

"For animal birth control, the Supreme Court guidelines should be followed, and no one can take law into their own hands or issue statements that go against the apex court order. Hence, I strongly oppose the statement by MP Pratap Simha, that is against the top court's order," said Prasad.

Activist Naveena Kamath said that such statements that go against the government order and Supreme Court verdict should not be made by an MP, which has set a bad precedent.

77-year-old bank ex-official sentenced to 4 years in jail

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A special CBI court sentenced a 77-year-old former deputy manager of State Bank of Mysore to undergo four years of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 2 lakh on charges of misappropriating Rs 4.40 crore between 1991 and 1998. The accused, in-charge of the Public Provident Fund section, had allegedly prepared false debit vouchers to facilitate 50% withdrawal of non-existing amount from PPF account.

"As the accused has been in judicial custody for four years, seven months and 11 days and is entitled to the benefit of set-off, it is deemed that he has suffered the imposed period of imprisonment," said KL Ashok, Principal Special Judge for CBI cases.

On being asked to file his appeal on the sentence, he said he has been in judicial custody since December 6, 2006. He said that he is aged 77 and his wife is 71 and has no one to look after her.

He also submitted that his only son passed away in 2005 from brain cancer leaving behind no children. He said he is the sole male person in the family to take care of his wife and widowed daughter-in-law. He added that he has already suffered incarceration for more than four years and seven months and that all his property has been attached by the Directorate of Enforcement leaving him in dire straits. He appealed to the court to take a lenient view of him.

Though he was sentenced to undergo 19 years of simple imprisonment for different offences punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act, the court said that substantive sentences shall run concurrently.

Only 2 of 12 docs on duty in taluk hosp

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DURING a surprise visit to the taluk hospital in Hoskote on Saturday, KSLSA Executive Chairman Justice B Veerappa found that only two of 12 doctors were present with one in-patient in the 100-bed capacity facility.

The patients had queued up for treatment. It was observed that the doctors, who are undergoing compulsory rural service were insincere, and there was lack of cleanliness in the hospital.

Justice Veerappa visited the hospital along with Jaishankar, member secretary of KSLSA and Vignesh Kumar, PRO. Chief Administrative Officer Dr Sathish has been directed to issue notice to the doctors who were absent.

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Make our city, a Garbage-free beauty

Swachh Bharat Swachh Bengaluru, is a project for better Bengaluru with an effort towards making Bengaluru a garbage free city. As part of Swachh Survekshan 2023, BBMP has initiated a competition inviting proposals for Solid Waste Management ideas to implement in Bengaluru city. In a bid to meet the annual requirements of the Swachh Survekshan, BBMP also invited the public participation to make Bengaluru, a garbage free city.

In Bengaluru, in spite of door to door arrangements to collect the garbage, people dump their garbage in street corners, vacant sites, near transformers, inside drains, roads and parks and into lakes at their convenience. Littering forces manual handling of garbage, affects the health of citizens, harms animals that feed from these spots, disturbs the aesthetics of the city and affects disposal of garbage.

The solution does not lie in merely doing clean-up drives, but also changing behavioural aspects of citizens. The city just managed to secure the 43rd national rank out of 7500. BBMP requests the people's participation and cooperation to resolve the issue and keep the city litter-free so that the city can secure the higher ranks this year.

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To promote coastal tourism in Karnataka, the country's first Marina will be constructed at Byndoor in Udupi district after seeking permission from the Centre for the relaxation of Coastal Regulation Zone Rules, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai

'WE WILL OVERCOME ANTI-INCUMBENCY'

EXPRESS Dialogues

TEAM TNIE

AS the ruling BJP is making all-out efforts to retain power in the state, senior party leader and former chief minister **Jagadish Shettar** said Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popularity in the state will be a big factor for BJP in the election. During his interaction with TNSE editors and reporters, Shettar said there is some anti-incumbency against the government, but they are confident of overcoming it. Excerpts:

How do you look at BJP's prospects in the Assembly polls?
BJP has a strong base in the state. People here like Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. In the Lok Sabha polls, we have seen that people directly vote for Modi and people of Karnataka always prefer national parties, though we have regional parties. Our family was active in the Jan Sangha. Around 30 to 40 years ago, not even 10 people used to gather when we went to villages. Now, we find 200 to 300 youth actively working for BJP. We have gram panchayat, taluk panchayat and zilla panchayat members. The party has a strong presence on the ground. Our cadre working at the grassroots level is the reason for the party's growth. So far, we have not crossed the magic number of 113 (out of the 224 seats in the Assembly), but this time we will and we will get a clear majority.

How will you overcome the anti-incumbency factor?
For any government, there will be some amount of anti-incumbency. Even MLAs face it when they go to polls the second or third time. Even if they had done 50 to 60 works out of 100 and left 30 to 40 undone, that will lead to anti-incumbency. If you do not treat your work well, it will lead to anti-incumbency. We have to overcome anti-incumbency. Congress is very weak at the national level and a divided house in Karnataka. They tried hard to ensure unity, but that is not happening. There is an internal clash between groups supporting DK Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah and their followers talking about who will be the next chief minister. This will hit them badly. That will be an advantage for us.

This time, BS Yediyurappa is not the chief minister candidate of the party. What will be its impact on BJP's poll prospects?
Yediyurappa himself announced that he will not contest the next elections. It is a different matter if he is sitting at home after making that announcement. But, he is actively participating in all programmes, and on many occasions, he has also made it clear that he will work to bring the party back to power. His active participation will be the signal.

What are the major factors that you think will help BJP in the elections?
Stable and good governance at the Centre. Lakhs of people attend Modi's rallies. The same zeal, curiosity and attraction people had towards Modi in 2012-13 is there even now. People like Modi's leadership. You have also seen in the surveys that his popularity is increasing day by day. That will help us politically. We have a very strong organisation, right from the grassroots level. In 1967, we had four MLAs from Jan Sangh. The RSS cadre is also working hard in Assembly and Lok Sabha elections. All these factors will help us overcome a little bit of anti-incumbency and come back to power. Yediyurappa has never spoken against the BJP government and in fact, he is working hard for the party.

Will Hindutva be a big issue in the elections?
Modi always projected development. His leadership did not grow on Hindutva and other issues. He always has had the image of a pro-development leader. The Hindutva issue comes because of circumstances and not to win elections. RSS, which works for uniting the Hindu society, guides us. Whenever there is any trouble for the Hindu society, BJP workers speak against it. That does not mean we will make it a main agenda in the elections.

Will the party follow the Gujarat model and give tickets to new faces and drop many sitting MLAs?
There is no discussion in the party forums on following the Gujarat model. Modi and Amit Shah are from Gujarat and they know the pulse of the people in all Assembly segments there. There will be different strategies for different elections.

Modi's image and Yediyurappa's influence seem to be the two major factors for the party ...
You need leadership to strengthen the party. Modi is giving that leadership. I don't know if the party would have grown to this level if LK Advani had not taken up the Rath Yatra for building Ram Temple. AB Vajpayee was a popular mass leader and we won many seats under his leadership. Leadership is important for any political party. Congress has weakened due to lack of leadership.

Do you think going to polls with a CM face helps?
We can go to the polls with a CM face or under the collective leadership. It depends on the party high command.

You are among the senior leaders in BJP and a former CM. Will you become the CM again?
When I entered politics, I had not even imagined that I would become a legislator. Now, I have been MLA six times, held several important portfolios and also become a CM. I had never thought of becoming a CM. Whenever the party has given me any responsibility, I have handled it. I was the Leader of Opposition for 10 years when SM Krishna and Siddaramaiah were CMs. I have never worked in politics aiming for any post. I will continue to do whatever responsibility the party gives me.

Any plans to go to central politics?
Twice I had the opportunity to become an MP. In 1991, the party high command gave me a ticket to contest MP elections and also gave me "B form". I was a 33-year-old and the party wanted to give a ticket to a youngster. However, Chandrakant Bellad, a senior leader, joined our party as he did not get a ticket in Janata Dal. Our leaders asked me to withdraw my nomination. Within five minutes, I took it back. If I had contested that election, I would have had a chance of getting elected as an MP. Again in 2004, after Vijay Sankeshwar left BJP to form his new party, Arun Jaitley asked me to contest from Dharwad North LS seat so that we can retain the seat. I told him I was not interested in national politics. I suggested Pralhad Joshi's name and told him that we will ensure his victory. I always wanted to be in state politics and that could be the reason I did not contest the LS polls. Instead, I became the CM.

There were rumours about making you a governor?
There is no such discussion and I have no interest in becoming a governor. I am contesting the Assembly elections again.

Do you think the party is not utilising your services fully?
I am not a minister in the current cabinet. I had voluntarily given a statement that I do not want to become a minister. I am working as an MLA and have told the party to use my services to strengthen the organisation and for tours. But, I have a feeling that my services for the party organisation have not been utilised completely.

Which region in the state is more challenging for the party?
Old Mysuru. The party has grown well in North Karnataka. When I was Leader of Opposition, I concentrated more on that region as Yediyurappa and Ananth Kumar had asked me to. Each constituency has two-three strong MLA candidates. That kind of growth was not seen in the Old Mysuru region, although we have MLAs from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and other districts. Now, we have workers in all villages and we need to strengthen our leaders in that region. That is the challenge for us. We need to win in all the regions to get majority.

What will be the impact of Panchamasali Lingayat leaders' agitation as Lingayats supported BJP in the elections?
Our chief minister and the government have taken positive steps to give them the reservation. Many a time, I have told the chief minister and state leaders to talk to the Swamiji. I hope it will be resolved.

How do you respond to Congress' corruption allegations?
All governments face corruption allegations. They talk about 40 per cent corruption, but do not provide any specific details. Have they raised any issue in the Assembly with specific details? They issue vague statements. Their allegation is based on on Contractors' Association president Kempanna's letter to the PM. There is no credibility to the opposition. What documents do they have? If there is a scam, let them bring it out. Did Siddaramaiah speak anything in the Assembly by placing documents? They talk without proof.

What about police sub-inspectors recruitment scam?
We got it investigated and it was not brought out by Siddaramaiah or Congress. Many including IPS officers are in jail. Opposition parties have failed in performing their duties.

Your views on two senior women officers sparring in the open? Will it not reflect badly on the government?
Action should be taken against the officials for indiscipline. Certainly their public fight affects the administration and hence the indiscipline among the officials should be curbed immediately.

Congress seems to be more aggressive, why is BJP on the defensive?
As a ruling party, we are reaching out to the people with our programmes, while Congress is a divided house. They are aggressive, I agree. But they have stooped to cheap levels I have never seen in my three decades of political career. We have put up posters on 'BJP bharavase' (BJP is BJP), while they are putting seals of flowers on ears on these posters. This is wrong and in bad taste. It reveals the cheap culture of Congress. Such things had never happened in the past at the state or national level. They should not tarnish our posters and can do it elsewhere. The people will not like this and the opposition party has not realised that it will have an adverse impact ahead of polls.

Posters of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath were seen in that state in the wake of the G20 summit, but in Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's picture is missing?
In all government advertisements, there will be a picture of the Prime Minister and chief ministers, barring some exceptions. When the PM came for Yuva Janothsava programme held in Hubballi, there were posters with the pictures of both Modi and the chief minister. Modi's strength is needed for us in Karnataka. At the same time, we will also need efforts of state's leadership and party workers.

How did you come to politics?
I developed an interest in politics in my high school days as my uncle Sadashiva Shettar was an MLA in 1967. He was the first Jana Sangh MLA from South India then. There used to be meetings in his house and I used to be with him. That was how I developed an interest. I would attend the Jana Sangh public meetings which were attended by Atal Behari Vajpeyi. Deendayal Upadhya had also come to Hubballi during 1972-73. In 1976 my father got elected as corporator to the Hubballi City Corporation and BJP had emerged as the single-largest party with 16 corporators and Congress came second. That party split and one of the groups backed my father (Shivappa Shivamurthappa Shettar), and he became the mayor. He contested Assembly polls thrice but could not get elected. I had participated in those elections. I practised law for one-and-a-half decades seriously from 1980. Meanwhile, former Union minister, late Ananth Kumar, insisted on me joining politics as youth participation was required. Sometime in 1979, I joined active politics. During my college days, I served as the secretary of Kannada Sangha. In 1991, I was given charge of the Hubballi Rural Assembly constituency and since I had organised the party workers effectively, I got elected in 1994. Bommai was a Janata Dal candidate then. Until then the BJP candidates had lost deposits in that constituency.

Will BJP's manifesto talk about the implementation of Uniform Civil Code?
Yes, it will be there. One law for the entire country is good. Different laws for Hindus and Muslims should be done away with. Then, a sense of belonging with the country will come. There will be a spirit of patriotism as we are all one.

In Karnataka, no ruling party has returned to power. How confident are you of BJP winning the elections?
There are exceptions. This precedent will go away. At the national level, BJP has a good image with the strong leadership of Modi, and BJP in the state too has grown strongly. For instance, from our Hubballi Rural Assembly constituency, no one got elected twice. But I won six times. Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri too has won six times from Sirsi. These factors help BJP come back to power.

What is your opinion of JDS?
I will never speak negatively about JDS. It is a force, but restricted to some districts as it has not evolved as a pan-Karnataka party. If JDS continues to be a force in the state it is advantageous for us. Wherever there is a straight fight between BJP and Congress, JDS has given BJP an edge. Whenever BSP's Mayawati and SP's Akhilesh Yadav contested seriously in Uttar Pradesh, it had helped BJP.

Museum soon to exhibit legacy of Karnataka CMs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai pays homage to the state's first CM, K C Reddy, at Vidhana Soudha, in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said the government has mooted the idea to set up a museum on the chief ministers of Karnataka, on the lines of the museum set up on the prime ministers of India in the national capital.

"The museum would showcase the struggle for the state's unification and major contributions made by all chief ministers," he told reporters, after unveiling the statue of Karnataka's first chief minister K C Reddy on the premises of Vidhana Soudha.

"There is a need to create literature on all the chief ministers of the state to highlight their work among the people and children. A museum is required to highlight the Karnataka Ekikaran movement, a variety of agitations, the steps taken by the CMs of that period, and the people's mindset during that time," he pointed out. "This is an idea at the moment, and a project in this regard may be prepared after deliberations with all quarters. But future generation should know the sacrifices, farsightedness, ideals and principles of our forefathers who shaped the state. So, remembering them and their works, and informing about them to future generation is our duty," Bommai said.

The government is ready to give all cooperation to set up a memorial of the first chief minister of state, KC Reddy in his hometown, he said.

"Reddy, a veteran freedom fighter, served as the first chief minister of the state after Independence. He hailed from a farmer's family and worked as an advocate and journalist, and floated a party, 'Prajapratinidhi'," Bommai said, adding that Reddy helped in formulating legislation keeping in view the future of the state, building the government machinery, and giving a big gift to the people. He left behind a rich ideology.

Congress, BJP spar over Shivaji statue in Belagavi

ENS @ Belagavi

THE unveiling of the statue of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj installed at Rajhunsgad Fort in Yellur, near Belagavi, has become a bone of contention for MLAs Laxmi Hebbalkar and Ramesh Jarkiholi, even as Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be unveiling the statue at a grand event on March 2.

While Belagavi Rural MLA Hebbalkar and her supporters in Belagavi claim that their leader is instrumental in the installation of the statue at Rajhunsgad, BJP leaders, including former MLA of the constituency Sanjay Patil, MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi and several other leaders, say the BJP government in the state released funds for the development of Rajhunsgad Fort and also spent a lot to get the statue installed.

At a press conference in Belagavi on Saturday, Jarkiholi said the unveiling should be done as per the government's protocol and it was unfair of the Congress leaders to hold a separate programme to unveil the statue. "I decided to involve BJP leaders and the CM in this programme only after I came to know that the Congress leaders led by Hebbalkar were trying to make it a Congress event. When the government in the state took measures for development of Rajhunsgad Fort, I felt the event should be held as per the government protocol," he added.

Former MLA Sanjay Patil said several developments, including road construction, water supply and development of the temple in the fort area were done, when he was MLA of Belagavi Rural. He said Anand Singh (BJP) had released funds for its development when he was a minister and later minister Sunil Kumar also gave grants for its development in recent times.

He objected to the statement of MLC Chennaraj Hattiholi, brother of Hebbalkar, that the latter spent about Rs 1 crore from his own pocket for the development of Rajhunsgad, and said that although a total of Rs 8 crore fund had been spent reportedly on the entire developmental works done at Rajhunsgad fort including the installation of the statue, it appeared by seeing the works done there that such a huge amount may not have been spent.However, it has come to light that Hebbalkar's supporters also have been planning to hold a separate event on March 5 to unveil the statue of Shivaji Maharaj at Rajhunsgad. However, the event is yet to be scheduled.

Both the Congress and BJP are eying for the votes of Marathi community in Belagavi rural assembly segment where a majority of voters are from this dominant community.

VILLAGE SCHEMES

Projects worth ₹950 cr under JJM on anvil

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LAUNCH of multi-village schemes worth more than Rs 950 crore under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and inauguration of a multi-village scheme for Gowthamapura and 127 other villages, besides laying the foundation stone for three other multi-village schemes to be developed at a total cost of more than Rs 860 crore are also on the agenda. The four schemes will provide functional household piped water connections and are expected to benefit more than 4.4 lakh people.

The PM will then fly to Belagavi where he is scheduled to dedicate multiple development initiatives and release the 13th instalment of PM-KISAN to the farmers. Under the scheme, the Centre has been providing a financial assistance of Rs 6,000 for every farmer's family annually in three equal instalments of Rs 2,000 every quarter.

Foundation stones for six multi-village scheme projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission, which will be developed at a cumulative cost of Rs 1,585 crore, will be laid. The project is expected to benefit 8.8 lakh population in more than 315 villages. In Belagavi, Modi will also dedicate the railway station redeveloped at a cost of about Rs 190 crore.

EXPRESS READ

BSY implores Lingayats to back BJP

BENGALURU: Former CM B S Yediyurappa, who recently declared his retirement from electoral politics, has appealed at the Veerashaiva Lingayat community to back the BJP in the upcoming elections as it used to in the past. "I appeal to the Veerashaiva Lingayat community members not to misunderstand my retirement, as I took this decision voluntarily since I am turning 80. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah have given me all the opportunities. So I appeal to the community members with folded hands to support the BJP as they did in the past," he said on Saturday. Yediyurappa's statement comes in the context of pundits' observation that the Veerashaiva Lingayat community is likely to drift away from the BJP in the wake of their leader's bidding adieu to electoral politics.

Time for Siddu to face hard truth, says CM

BENGALURU: "The time has come for Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah to face the hard truth," warned Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai here on Saturday, asserting that the guilty in the Arkavathy Layout denotification scam would be punished. Reacting to Siddaramaiah's statement that the CM lied on the scam, Bommai said he had gone through the Justice Kempanna Commission report and there is no question of telling lies. "It is Siddaramaiah who is bluffing. He has written on the document, saying 'officials brought files, I have endorsed'. This means he accepted committing mistakes. What more evidence do you need," he asked. He said the judge, in his orders, mentioned that it had been done to shield the corruption of politicians and officials.

Telugu Desam Party national general secretary Nara Lokesh sparked a debate among political circles in Andhra Pradesh on Friday after he said he would welcome NT Rama Rao Jr into politics

STONES PELTED AT VB EXPRESS IN B'LURU

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TWO windowpanes of Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express (20607) were damaged after stones were pelted on the train between Krishnarajapuram and Bengaluru Cantonment railway stations at around 10.30 am on Saturday. No one was injured in the incident. According to officials of the South Western Railways, the incident happened at around 10.30am and a window each

One of the windowpanes damaged in the incident | EXPRESS

in C4 and C5 coaches of the premium train were damaged.

"Since no one was injured and the glasses did not break completely, the train service did not stop. It is, however, a dent on the image of the train. Passengers did not sustain any injury because of the double glass windows and the vacuum in the middle," said an official.

This is not the first instance of stone pelting at Vande Bharat trains. Stones were pelted on the same train between Bangarpet and Krishnarajapuram stations in the past. Stones were also hurled at Vande Bharat Express between Visakhapatnam and Secunderabad.

"Despite repeated awareness drives and stern warnings, miscreants continue to damage trains which are public properties. No arrests have been made so far as damaging public properties, including moving trains, is a non- bailable offence under Section 5 of the Railways Act," the official said.

The SWR has registered cases against miscreants based on the incidents that have been reported in Lottegollahalli – Kodigehalli, Baiyappanahalli – Channasandra, hannasandra-Yelahanka, Chikkabanavara – Yesvantpur sections and also near Krishnarajapuram, Baiyappanahalli, Tumakuru, Banaswadi, Carmelaram and Bengaluru Cantonment sections.

"Stone pelting not only damages the trains, but also causes injuries to citizens. It is difficult to trace the stone pelters. We have identified areas where such incidents are common," a railway official said.

CELEBRATION TIME

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the inauguration of the 'Baarisu Kannada Dim Dimava', Amrit Mahotsav of Delhi-Karnataka Sangha at Talkatora Stadium, in New Delhi on Saturday | PTI

Govt staff to launch strike from March 1

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@ Shivamogga

MEMBERS of the Karnataka State Government Employees' Association have decided to go on an indefinite strike from March 1 in support of their demands, including a 40% salary hike, after obtaining an interim report from the Seventh Pay Commission, according to association president CS Shadakshari.

Employees of government hospitals will also participate in the strike. But emergency care sections will function as usual. Shadakshari told reporters here on Saturday that the association has been demanding that the government hike the salary of employees based on the recommendations of the commission. "While it was expected that an announcement will be made in the budget, the government made no mention of it. We have no other option but to go on an indefinite strike," he added.

All government employees will participate in the strike. As staff of the Education Department are participating in the strike, there will be no exams

CS Shadakshari, Karnataka State Government Employees' Assn

A meeting of government employees was held in Bengaluru on February 21. "Around 5,000 office-bearers of organisations associated with the association participated in the meeting. The meeting unanimously decided to strike work from March 1. All government employees will participate in the strike. As staff of the Education Department are participating in the strike, there will be no exams," he elaborated.

Shadakshari said that over 2.5 lakh posts are vacant in various departments. As a result, workload on existing staff has increased. Still, the state ranks fifth in the country in terms of development. Though Karnataka stands second in collection of taxes, government employees are being paid less, he said.

He said that the strike call will be withdrawn only if the government issues an order fulfilling the demands of the employees. The demands include cancellation of NPS and reintroduction of OPS. Six lakh employees will take part in the strike.

Army PRO held for TN woman's murder

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A defence public relations officer was arrested on Saturday from the 4 Corps headquarter in Tezpur by Assam Police in connection with the murder of a woman.

The police said the accused, an officer of the lieutenant colonel rank, was in a relationship with the woman, who hailed from Chennai. He confessed that he murdered the 36-year-old in a fit of rage during an argument.

The police found her body on February 15 at Changchari, about 23 km from Guwahati. To establish her identity, a team led by Deputy Inspector General Brajenjit Singha traced a pendant with the image of Goddess Ma Linga Bhairavi, which she was wearing.

Officials of Ma Linga Bhairavi temple in Coimbatore shared her contact details, which led the police team to her father, who identified the body. The police learned she had left for Varanasi a few days ago, and from there, reached Guwahati on February 14 and was received by the Army officer.

The pendant worn by the woman

ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTH

43-year-old man chopped into 14 pieces in AP

GUNTUR: A 43-year-old man was brutally murdered and cut into 14 pieces in Dachepalli of Palnadu district. According to the police, the deceased, Koteswar Rao and his co-worker, also the accused Saidayya were outsourcing employees in Dachepalli Nagar Panachayat. Koteswar defamed and bad mouthed Saidayya's wife as he developed grudge against him.Saidayya decided to give warning to Rao . On Friday night, when Rao went to work, Saidayya who knows the timings and the location of Rao went there and warned him to stay away from his family. Both of them got into a heated argument and enraged by this, Saidayya attacked Rao with a stick. Due to heavy injury to the head, Rao died on spot. In order to cover his tracks, Saidayya with the help of his son, cut the body into 14 pieces and took them to a mirchi field on the outskirts of the town and set them on fire. Local people who identified the fire informed the police, who rushed to the spot and found the body completely burnt. The police identified the foot of the body and sent it for medical tests. Dachepalli police filed a case and launched a probe. They took Saidayya, his son and wife into custody. ENS

IMF, FSB to submit paper on crypto currency for G20 countries in 3 months

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

REPRESENTATIVES of the G20 participating countries unanimously agreed that issues surrounding cybersecurity and risks should be addressed while dealing with cryptocurrencies.

Even as they appreciated India's stand on digital currencies, they decided that papers on this would be prepared by the Financial Stability did-Board (FSB) and International Monetary Fund (IMF) in three months and then a consensus would be drawn.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that various seminars and discussions on policy perspectives of cryptocurrency were held. It was decided that any currency not coming out of central banks should be considered unregulated currency, like crypto, she said.

She said, "This was India's position, and I am glad that our stand has been acknowledged by all. Many speakers spoke of crypto risks and accepted that unless it is from sovereign banks it needs to be regulated.."

She said countries and citizens recognise Bitcoins, table coins and other types of crypto currencies, but admit that there is a need for regulation.

On February 23, a policy paper on cryptocurrency was discussed. In April, it will be discussed at an event to be held in Washington DC in July it will be discussed. IMF and FSB released the study on the global policy approach to crypto in September.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with Governor of Reserve Bank of India, Shaktikanta Das, after the G20 Finance meetings under India's G20 Presidency in Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Nirmala said the Canadian Central Bank governor said regulatory approvals should not be given without consent. The World Bank said that the views of developed countries should be taken, while the European Central Bank stressed on global coordination.

Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das said that during the discussion, it was noted that there was interest among central banks two years ago and everyone thought it was advantageous. But now everyone is seeing the risks and concerns attached to it.

FM: Summary, outcome docu well received

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UNION Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said the points listed in the summary and the outcome document of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBG) have been well received. She said India has got support for bringing an expert panel to develop a narrative for New Development Banks (NDB) to make them capable for cross border challenges and better finance.

Responding to a question on the objections raised by China and Russia, Sitharaman and Seth said some decisions from the Bali meeting were incorporated.

They admitted the two countries were not keen to have it included, but added that the other G20 countries, including India, had no objections to it.

53 DELEGATES VISIT IISc

A team of 53 delegates comprising seven finance ministers, nine governors and 37 delegates, visited Indian Institute of Science-Bengaluru and appreciated the organisation. The institution representatives said that IISc receives at least two patents every five days. The delegation saw units of electric vehicles, semiconductors, biotech and healthcare, biospace, artificial intelligence and drones. They also appreciated the startup sector of the city, said Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Ensure Oppn loses deposit: Stalin to voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Erode

TAMIL Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Saturday urged the voters in Erode East to make sure that Congress candidate EVKS Elangovan wins by a big margin, and ensure the main opposition party, AIADMK loses, its deposit.

Campaigning in the constituency on the last day of campaigning, Stalin said: We face this by-election due to the sudden demise of Thirumahan Evera, who served the people well as MLA of the constituency. In his place, his father, senior Congress leader EVKS Elangovan, has been fielded as a candidate in the by-election. You the people must make him win big in this by-election."

Taking a dig at AIADMK, he said, "AIADMK was in power in Tamil Nadu for the last 10 years. They did not take action to fulfil the promises made during the election. Law and order situation was very bad under their governance. Even former chief minister Jayalalitha's house in Kodanad was robbed. The murder and robbery that took place in Kodanad bungalow are unforgettable. I have raised questions about this in the Assembly several times. But former chief minister Edappadi K Palaniswami did not give a proper answer. After the DMK came to power, the investigation of the case picked up speed. All the details, in this case, are going to come out soon. All those involved in the case will be jailed."

Speaking about exemption from NEET, he said: "We have been insisting that Tamil Nadu should be exempted from NEET. A resolution has been passed twice in the state Assembly for this."

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin campaigns at Karungalpalayam in Erode on Saturday | SS SENBAGAPANDIYAN

ERODE EAST BYPOLL

TEACH LESSON TO DMK, SAYS FORMER CM EPS

ERODE: People should vote for the two-leaves symbol in the by-election and teach a lesson to the DMK that cheated the people by making false promises, said AIADMK Interim General Secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami in Erode on Saturday evening. Campaigning in Erode East constituency, Palaniswami said, "DMK has been in power for the past 22 months. During this period, they did not bring any project for Erode East constituency. When asked about this, no one from the DMK has an answer. Knowing the condition of the poor people, AIADMK has implemented many projects in Erode East. We have done many works in this constituency like joint water project, flyovers, and road projects. AIADMK can list the projects it has done. DMK cannot list what it has done to the people of Erode East, because in rality, nothing has been done." ENS

Cattle smugglers attack police, injure three in Odisha

CUTTACK: At least three police personnel sustained critical injuries after they were attacked by alleged cattle smugglers at Karadapali chhak within Tigiria police limits in Cuttack district on Friday night. The injured police personnel are IIC Suchitra Das and two SIs Santosh Pradhan and Laxmidhara Behera of Tigiria police station. According to reports, acting on a tip-off about illegal transportation of cattle in a container, a police team headed by Das intercepted the bovine-laden container near Karadapali chhak at about 10.30 pm. But they came under attack when more than 20 people armed with sticks and firearms rushed to the spot. They reportedly assaulted the lady IIC, dragged her on the road and beat the SI duo injuring them critically before fleeing the spot with the container. ENS

Cops: ITR officer was in relationship with Pak agent for over a yr

ASISH MEHTA @ Bhubaneswar

AS more information emerges from the latest espionage scam to hit the DRDO's Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, the senior officer, who was arrested on Friday for passing off sensitive information to a suspected Pakistani woman agent, has been found to be in constant touch with her for over a year.

The technical officer in the telemetry section of the ITR Baburam Dey, of Jaleswar in Balasore district, had allegedly been honey-trapped by the woman, who used to regularly send her intimate photos and videos. The police said, he had been in touch with the woman for over a year through various social networking platforms. He had allegedly shared sensitive information to her in exchange of pornographic content. Initial probe indicated that Dey was sharing information to the woman agent on social networking sites. "The duo's chats on WhatsApp, Messenger and other social media sites suggest that they were in contact for over a year. He was speaking with the woman operative almost every day after his duty hours," said the police.

The police have seized Dey's mobile phone and his chats with the foreign agent.

"No employee is permitted to carry mobile phone inside the prohibited areas of DRDO. The accused was possibly carrying his device covertly," the official said.

Crocodile ventures into paddy field, rescued

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

HAMMIGI farmers of Mundargi taluk rescued a crocodile which entered a paddy field on Thursday and handed it over to foresters who released it into the Tungabhadra river.

The video went viral on all social media platforms and villagers from surrounding villages appreciated Hammigi farmers for the timely decision or else the reptile would have entered the village.

Ever since the water level in the Tungabhadra river reduced, crocodiles have been venturing into fields, causing fear among villagers. Crocodiles crawling on the river banks is not something unusual for the villagers but wandering into paddy fields is really shocking. A farmer, who noticed the crocodile, had crept up to see if the creature was dead or alive but slight movements made him gather other farmers. However, the farmers waited a long while for the crocodile to slide back into the water but it was unable to move. Thereafter, ropes were fastened on the crocodile and dragged to the road. Owing to the weight and height of the reptile which was more than 10 feet, the farmers had a hard time boarding it on a vehicle. Farmers have now alerted the villagers to wait, watch and then move into the fields, because of the possibility of crocodiles. "We are grateful to the farmers who rescued the crocodile and released it back to the river with the help of foresters," said a resident.

The crocodile which entered a paddy field near Hammigi village of Mundargi taluk in Gadag district | EXPRESS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No(s) 15999-16001 OF 2021
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

I.M. DEVAPPA AND OTHERS -VERSUS- ...Petitioner(s)
MADAMMA (DEAD) BY LRS. AND OTHERS ... Respondent(s)

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12	LAKSHMAMMA W/O ANNAIAH, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34550/2023 FOR R[46] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
13	JAYALAKSHMI W/O PUTTASWAMY, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34551/2023 FOR R[47] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
14	SUKUMAR N. S/O NARAYANASWAMY, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34552/2023 FOR R[48] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
15	MAHESWARAPPA S/O SIDDEGOWDA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34553/2023 FOR R[49] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
16	SHANKARAMMA W/O SIDDEGOWDA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34554/2023 FOR R[50] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
17	T.N. CHANDRAKUMAR S/O NINGAMMA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34555/2023 FOR R[51] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
18	SAKAMMA W/O SWAMY, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34556/2023 FOR R[52] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
19	BHAGYALAKSHMI W/O RAMEGOWDA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GROUP PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURAHOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34557/2023 FOR R[53] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
20	PUTTALAKSHMAMMA W/O T.N. MALLAIAH, R/AT NO.72, BASAVESHWARANAGAR, 3RD STAGE, BANGALORE 560 079, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34558/2023 FOR R[58] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
21	VARALAKSHMAMMA W/O NARAYANAPPA, R/AT NO.4, 1ST MAIN, 3RD CROSS, KAMAKSHIPALYA, BANGALORE-560 079, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34559/2023 FOR R[59] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
22	THIMMAKKA W/O NARASIMHAIAH, R/AT NO.53, 1ST MAIN, 7TH CROSS, CHANDRASHEKARA LAYOUT, VISHVANEEDAM POST, BANGALORE 560 091, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34560/2023 FOR R[60] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
23	NARASIMHAIAH S/O DORESWAMAIAH, R/AT NO.64, SAMRUDDHI LAYOUT, SIGEHALLI, NEAR BUS DEPO, BANGLAORE-560 112, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34561/2023 FOR R[61] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
24	DHAGALARAM S/O PHERAM, R/AT NO.15, 1ST MAIN ROAD, ITI LAYOUT, MALATHAHALLI, BANGALORE-560 056 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34562/2023 FOR R[64] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
25	NARSAHAIAH S/O LATE NARASIMHAIAH, R/AT NO.11, 3RD CROSS, 1ST MAIN, KOTTIGEPALYA, BANGALORE-560 091 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34563/2023 FOR R[70] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
26	KEMPAIAH S/O BETTAIAH, R/AT NO.34/7, 20TH CROSS, SRIGANDADA KAVAL, ANNAPURNESHWARANAGAR, BANGALORE-560091, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34564/2023 FOR R[72] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
27	RUKMINI W/O BYLAPPA, R/AT NO.58, 2ND &LSQUO; B&RSQUO; CROSS, 3RD BLOCK, NAGARABHAVI, 2ND STAGE, BANGALORE-560072 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34565/2023 FOR R[74] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP (C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
28	GANGAIAH S/O NARASIMHAIAH, R/AT KUNIGAL ROAD, OPP: FIRE FORCE, RAYAN NAGARA, NELAMANGALA-562123, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34566/2023 FOR R[75] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
29	NARASIMAHAIAH @ YALAVAIAH S/O LATE NARASAIAH, R/AT SURESH NILAY, 1ST CROSS, SUBASH NAGAR, OPP: K.E.B., NELAMANGALA-562123, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34567/2023 FOR R[76] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
30	BYLAMMA W/O THIMMAPPA, R/AT NO.10, 1ST MAIN, 1ST CROSS, KEMPEGOWDA NAGAR, T. DSARAHALLI, BANGALORE-560 057 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34568/2023 FOR R[77] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
31	LAKSHIMAMMA W/O NARAYANAPPA, R/AT NO.158, GIDADAKONENAHALLI, VISHWANEEDAM POST, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34569/2023 FOR R[82] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
32	MARIYAPPA S/O VADERAPPA, R/AT BRUNDAVANA NILAYA, 2ND CROSS, HOYSALANAGAR, HEGGANAHALLI WARD, SUNKADAKATTE, BANGALORE-560 091, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34570/2023 FOR R[83] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
33	NARAYANAPPA S/O HANUMANTHAPPA, R/AT NO.75, SANJEEVINI NAGAR, NEELAKANTESHWARA TEMPLE ROAD, HEGGANAHALLI CROSS, BANGALORE-560091, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34571/2023 FOR R[84] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
34	D. ANJANAMURTHY S/O DODDA HANUMAIAH, R/AT NO.4/3, KENCHANIPURA MAIN ROAD, KODIGEHALLI COLONY, KODIGEHALLI POST, BANGALORE-560 091 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34572/2023 FOR R[85] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
35	PUTTARAJU S/O PUTTAMADAMMA, R/AT NO.64, NAGADEVANAHALLI, 1ST CROSS, DEVARAJ URS LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 090, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34573/2023 FOR R[87] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
36	T.D. SHIVAPRAKASH S/O DEVE GOWDA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, YESHAWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091 KARNATAKA DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34574/2023 FOR R[88] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
37	T.S. VENKATESH S/O SHESHAPPA GOWDA, R/AT GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, YESHAWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34575/2023 FOR R[89] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
38	BYLAPPA S/O HUCHAIAH, R/AT OPP: TO POLICE STATION ROAD, KENGERI, BANGALORE-560 060 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34576/2023 FOR R[91] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
39	CHANNAIAH S/O LAKKAIAH, R/AT NO.479, 2ND &LSQUO;C&RSQUO; MAIN, NAGARABHAVI, 2ND BLOCK, BANGALORE-560 060 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34577/2023 FOR R[92] IN IN ' SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
40	JAYAMMA W/O SOMEGOWDA, R/AT NO.49, 5TH CROSS, KSRTC LAYOUT, HEROHALLI, BANGALORE NORTH, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34578/2023 FOR R[98] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
41	PUTTEGOWDA S/O HANUMEGOWDA, R/AT NO.310, 1ST BLOCK, 1ST & LSQUO;0 & RSQUO; MAIN ROAD, NAGARABHAVI II STAGE, BANGALORE-560 072 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34579/2023 FOR R[99] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
42	AMANULLA KHAN S/O ABDUL RASEED KHAN, R/AT NO.4/A, 5TH CROSS, DINNUR, R.T. NAGAR POST, BANGALORE-560 032 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34580/2023 FOR R[101] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
43	G. BHAGYALAKSHMI BAI W/O LATE RAJKUMAR SINGH, S.V.S. PATEL, CALLIES TO APT. NO. 13, AMRUTHAHALLI MAIN ROAD, TALAKAVERI LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34581/2023 FOR R[102] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
44	C. NAGARAJ S/O CHANNAPPA, R/AT NO. 273B, 26TH CROSS, &LSQUO;A&RSQUO; BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR BANGALORE-560 010 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34582/2023 FOR R[103] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV A)
45	B.V. MARIDASAPPA S/O B.V. VENKATAPPA, R/AT NAGAWARA, KASABA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34583/2023 FOR R[104] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
46	NANJAMMA W/O SEENAPPA, R/AT NO.15, 5TH CROSS, 4TH MAIN ROAD, SRIRAMPURA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34584/2023 FOR R[105] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
47	VENKATAGIRIAPPA W/O VENKATAPPA, R/AT NO.1286, 2ND CROSS, GAYATHRINAGARA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34585/2023 FOR R[106] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
48	T. KAPANI @ THAMMANNA S/O THIMMEGOWDA, R/AT NO.241, 9TH CROSS 1ST MAIN ROAD, B.S.K. II STAGE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34586/2023 FOR R[108] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
49	C. PADMA D/O CHANNAPPA, R/AT LAKSHMIPURA VILLAGE, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34587/2023 FOR R[110] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
50	HUCHAMMA W/O VENKATAPPA, R/AT NO. 174, 11TH MAIN, 2ND CROSS, WESTERN ROAD, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34588/2023 FOR R[111] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
51	K.G. JAYALAKSHMI W/O GULIGOWDA, R/AT NO.35, 7TH CROSS, DINNUR MAIN ROAD, R.T. NAGAR, BANGALORE, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34589/2023 FOR R[112] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
52	HANUMAIAH S/O KALAISHA, R/AT NO.27, 2ND CROSS, SRIRAMPURA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34590/2023 FOR R[113] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
53	DODDAMMA W/O GOVINDAPPA, R/AT NO.7, 3RD CROSS, GIDDAPPA BLOCK, GANGENAHALLI, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34591/2023 FOR R[114] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
54	B.G. NARAYANA S/O GUNDAIAH, R/AT NO.5, 3RD CROSS, TEMPLE STREET, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE-560 003 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34592/2023 FOR R[115] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
55	B.V. VASUVEDA GOWDA S/O VENKATARAM, R/AT NO.286, 8TH CROSS, 5TH MAIN ROAD, B.T.M. LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 068 KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34593/2023 FOR R[116] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
56	JAYAMMA W/O JAVAREGOWDA, R/AT NO.6, 3RD CROSS, G.M.R. LAYOUT, SANJAY NAGARA, BANGALORE &NDASH; 560 094, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34594/2023 FOR R[117] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
57	B. THAMMANNA S/O BASAVE GOWDA, R/AT NO.12, 3RD MAIN ROAD, SHANTHINAGAR, BANGALORE-560 027, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34595/2023 FOR R[120] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP© NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
58	C. KALASEGOWDA S/O HUCCHAIAH, R/AT NO.16, 6TH MAIN ROAD, 15TH CROSS, RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE-560 010, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34596/2023 FOR R[121] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
59	H. JYOTHI D/O HUCHAPPA GOWDA, R/AT NO.12, MUNESWARA BLOCK, RAJMAHAL, GUTTALLI, BANGALORE, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34597/2023 FOR R[122] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
60	C. MAHALAKSHMAMMA W/O CHANDRASEKHAR, R/AT NO.3,1ST CROSS, SUDHAMANAGAR, BANGALORE-560 027, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34598/2023 FOR R[123] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
61	BYRAMMA, R/AT SY.NOS. 38, 39, GIDADAKONENAHALLI, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34599/2023 FOR R[125] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
62	NARASAMMA W/O LINGE GOWDA, R/AT NO. 18, 10TH CROSS, SAMPANGIRAMANAGARA, BANGALORE-560 027, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34600/2023 FOR R[126] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
63	V. MUNISWAMY W/O UTTAKIRTTAN, R/AT NO.70, 9TH CROSS, KUPPUSWAMY LAYOUT, NAGAWARA, BANGALORE-560 045, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34601/2023 FOR R[127] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
64	M. VASANTHI D/O V.M. ARMUGAM, R/AT NO.810, 6TH MAIN, 9TH CROSS,, M.K.B.K. COLLAGE ROAD, SRINIVASANAGAR, BANGALORE-560 045, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34602/2023 FOR R[128] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC TV-A)
65	PONNAMMA, M.U. W/O UTHAPPA, R/AT NO.93, 3RD CROSS, R.K. MUTT EXTENSION, K.G. NAGAR, BANGALORE-560 019, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34603/2023 FOR R[132] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
66	HILDO D&RSQUO; SOUZA W/O DANISH KUTINHA, R/AT NO.201, 6TH MAIN, 4TH CROSS, 6TH BLOCK, RAJAJINAGAR, BANGALORE-560010, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34604/2023 FOR R[133] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
67	VENKATESHAMMA W/O MUNESHAPPA, R/AT NO.122, 1ST MAIN ROAD, MANJUNATHA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560 010, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34605/2023 FOR R[134] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
68	RONALD F. CARREIRA S/O BENJAMIN CARREIRA, R/AT NO.342, 1ST CROSS, 4TH MAIN, NEELASANDRA, BANGALORE-560047 DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34606/2023 FOR R[138] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP© NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
69	RAJU S/O KENGAIAH, R/AT NO.4, KODIHALLI, KENCHANAPURA MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 091,DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34607/2023 FOR R[140] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
70	P. PUTTARAJU S/O PUTTAIAH, R/AT NO.A6, 80&RSQUO; FEET ROAD, NAGADEVANAHALLI JNANABHARATHI POST, MALLATHALLI, BANGALORE-560 056, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34608/2023 FOR R[141] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
71	A. MUNIRAJU S/O ANNAIAPPA D., R/AT NO. 69, 1ST CROSS, MOORE ROAD, PULAKESHINAGAR, VEERANNA GARDEN, BANGALORE-560 005, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34609/2023 FOR R[143] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
72	C. PADMASHEELA D/O SHANTHA P, R/AT NO.6, NAGADEVANAHALLI, DEVARAJ URS ROAD, BANGALORE-560 056, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34610/2023 FOR R[144] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
73	P. GAYATHRI DEVI W/O LATE K. NAGARJAU, R/AT NO.196, SUBBARAMASHETTY HOUSE, NEAR NETTAKALLAPPA CIRCLE, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE-560 004, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34611/2023 FOR R[145] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
74	JANAKAMMA W/O PUTTA SIDDAIAH, R/AT GIDADAKONNAHALLI, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34612/2023 FOR R[147] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
75	H. YASHODAMMA,, R/AT VENKATADRI LAYOUT, OPP: TO IIM, BANNERGHATTA ROAD, BANGALORE-560 076, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34613/2023 FOR R[149] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
76	S. CHANDRASIIEKAR S/O LATE SINGAIAH, R/AT NO.116, 4TH CROSS, 3RD MAIN ROAD, CHANDRA LAYOUT, BANGALORE-560 040, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34614/2023 FOR R[150] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
77	G. SUNDRESH, R/AT SY.NOS. 38 AND 39, GIDADAKONENAHALLI, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34615/2023 FOR R[151] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
78	NINGAMMA W/O SIDDALINGAPPA, R/AT SY.NOS. 38 AND 39, GIDADAKONENAHALLI, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34616/2023 FOR R[152] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
79	D.M. SAROJA D/O LATE MALLEGOWDA, FLAT SY.NO. 38 AND 39, GIDADAKONANAHALLI, BANGALORE-560 091 DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34617/2023 FOR R[153] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP© NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
80	ANITHA N D/O LATE K. NAGARAJU, NO: 58/5, RATHNAVILAS ROAD, BEHIND SOUTH INDIA SHOPPING MALL, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE-560 004, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34618/2023 FOR R[154] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
81	VINAYAK K. S/O KENCHAPPANAVAR, 20, DEVENDRA NAGAR, CHIKKATHOGUR ROAD, ELECTRONIC CITY POST, BANGALORE-560 100, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34619/2023 FOR R[156] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
82	ANJINAMMA D/O HANUMAPPA, 46, BANSAWADI, BANGALORE-560 043, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34620/2023 FOR R[158] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
83	N.V. KRISHNAPPA, 1ST CROSS, PHOTO STUDIO ROAD, OUTER RING ROAD HENNUR CROSS, BANGALORE-560043, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34621/2023 FOR R[159] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
84	BOREGOWDA S/O BOREGOWDA, 59, MUDDINAPALYA BANGALORE-560078, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34622/2023 FOR R[161] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
85	MADEGOWDA S/O DODDAIDA GOWDA, 60, GIDADAKON BANGALORE-560091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34623/2023 FOR R[162] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
86	SADASHIVAIAH S/O LATE V. LINGAPPA, NO. 265, 7TH CROSS, BEHIND KUVEMPU COLLEGE, MALLASANDRA, T. DASARAHALLI, BANGALORE &NDASH; 560057, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34624/2023 FOR R[165] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP© NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
87	MUNIRATHNAMMA W/O LATE KICCHAPPA, NO.310, DODDA MARANNA LAYOUT, BAGALAKUNTE, BANGALORE-560007, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34625/2023 FOR R[169] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
88	RAVISHANKAR S/O LATE LAKSHMAMMA, MALLAHALLI, MADHURA, BANGALORE RURAL DIST, KARNATAKA, DISTRICT- BANGALORE RURAL, KARNATAKA	PID: 34626/2023 FOR R[170] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)
89	REDDEPPA S/O MUNI SWAMY, R/O GIDADAKONENAHALLI VILLAGE, HEROHALLI GRAM PANCHAYATH, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34627/2023 FOR R[172] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-

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ELECTRICAL GENERAL SERVICES, MADURAI DIVISION

E-Tender No.U-E-OT-2023-01 dated 23.02.2023

Divisional Electrical Engineer, General Services, Southern Railway, Madurai — 625016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned works.

1.	**U-E-OT-2023-01-01:** **Tender No & Name of the Work**: Operation and Manning of LWLRRM/ LSLRD / LDSLRA coaches on Sampark Kranti / Mahal, Nellai/Pothigai, Bilaspur, Dadar, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, Shraddha Sethu Superfast/Express trains of Madurai Division for a period of three Years. **App, Tender Value ₹ : 1,86,57,962/-. Earnest Money Value ₹ 2,43,300/- Cost of Tender Form ₹5,600/-. Completion/ Contract Period: 36 Months.**
2.	**U-E-0T-2023-01-02:** Madurai Division: MDU Div: Improvement of lighting having average footfall more than 2000 per day and facade lighting in selected stations — Electrical Power Supply Arrangements & Wiring. **App, Tender Value ₹ : 6,92,622/-. Earnest Money Value ₹ 13,900 Cost of Tender Form ₹Nil. Completion/ Contract Period: 04 Months.**
3.	**U-E-OT-2023-01-03:** Madurai Division: Provision of lighting and automatic pumping arrangements in 20 No's of subways. **App, Tender Value ₹ : 36,02,052/- Earnest Money Value ₹72,100/-. Cost of Tender Form ₹ Nil. Completion/ Contract Period: 06 Months.**

E-tender Closing Date & Time: 20.03.2023 &11:00 hours For further details log on www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Electrical Engineer /General
Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016.
(For and on behalf of the President of India).

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Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga.

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Short term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Tenders are invited in Single-cover system from registered Electrical Contractors for the present block period as prescribed in the tender document to undertake the following works of Sl. No. 01, 02, 03 & 04 as per KC-06 (Sl. No. 1), KC-5 (Sl No. 2 & 3), and KW-01 (Sl No. 4) through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 in the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation under City Corporation General Fund and 2022-23 SFC Special Grants. The bidders who are interested in participating through e-procurement tender can obtain the details in website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Details of tender date and time:

1. The starting date for submission of tender with e-payment through e-procurement portal for the works of Sl No. 01 to 04 : **24.02.2023. 2.** The last date and time for submission of tender with e-payment through e-procurement portal for the works of Sl No. **01 to 03 : 04.03.2023, 4.00 PM. 3.** Date and time of opening of technical & financial bid through e-procurement for the works of Sl No. 01 to 03 : **06.03.2023, 11.00 A M. 4.** The last date and time for submission of tender with e-payment through e-procurement portal for the works of Sl No. **04 : 13.03.2023, 4.00 PM. 5.** Date and time of opening of technical & financial bid through e-procurement for the works of Sl No. 04 : **14.03.2023, 4.30 PM.**

Sl No.1) Details of Works : Regarding maintenance of sewage treatment plant at Tyavare Chatnalli under annual maintenance. Approx amount (Rs in lakhs) : **49.80,** Grants : City Corporation General Fund for the year 2022-23. EMD amount (In Rs) : **99600.00,** Period for completion of works (including rainy season): 12 Months, Class of contractors : As prescribed in Bid Document. **2.** Details of Works : Installation works of CCTVs on rental basis at election check posts on the main roads connecting the city as part of implementation of Model Code of Conduct during the Vidhana Sabha General Elections-2023 for 113- Shivamogga City Assembly constituencies. Approx amount (Rs in lakhs) : **4.68** Grants : City Corporation General Fund for the year 2022-23. EMD amount (In Rs)**: 11700.00**, Period for completion of works (including rainy season): 60 Days, Class of contractors : As prescribed in Bid Document. **3.** Works of installation of street flood lights on rental basis at check posts to be established on account of General Elections at 113 Assembly Constituencies of Shivamogga City. Approx amount (Rs in lakhs) : **3.30** Grants : City Corporation General Fund for the year 2022-23. EMD amount (In Rs)**: 8250.00**, Period for completion of works (including rainy season): 50 Days, Class of contractors : As prescribed in Bid Document. **4.** Electrical works as part of advanced development works of Government School in Ravivarma Street, Ward No. 30, Seegehatti, Shivamogga City. Approx amount (Rs in lakhs) : **2.30** Grants : SFC Special Grants for the year 2022-23. EMD amount (In Rs)**: 5750.00**, Period for completion of works (including rainy season): 3 Months, Class of Contractors : Class 3 (Electrical) and above.

Note: Any changes or corrigendum will be notified in e-portal only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Electrical Division,
City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.216/ZENKAR/2022-23

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE. No. SR-TVC-GSU-SNT/22-23/02 dated 24.02.2023

Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Tender No. : TVC-GSU-SNT-22-23-02

Name of work: Provision of S&T arrangements in connection with augmentation of goods unloading line and platform work at AFK station

Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps): 4,59,90,278.81/-.

Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.): 3,80,000/-

Last Date for Receipt of Tender: 20.03.2023 14.00 Hrs

Completion period: 12 Months.

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer/Gati Shakti
Thiruvananthapuram - 14.

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WORKS BRANCH, MADURAI DIVISION

TENDER NOTICE No. MDU-W-03-2023 dated: 23.02.2023

e-tenders are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / works / Southern Railway / Madurai. **Tender closing date for Item No.1 to 6 on 20.03.2023 at 14.00 hrs.**

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1	Madurai Division: Proposed Collection and supply of 50mm machine crushed stone ballast at MELAKKONNAKULAM DEPOT including loading into Railway wagons, unloading and spreading in connection with various track renewal works in SSE/Permanent Way / Pudukkottai, Sivaganga & Mandapam Section. **App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹ 465.66. EMD: ₹382800. Period of Completion : 9 Months.**
2.	'Provision of PF' Shelter to fulfill the Shortfall in MEA at 8 stations. (Vaiyampatti, Chettiyapatti, Kurumbur, Vadippatti, Tiruppachetti, Panangudi, Melakkonnakkulam & New Aryankavu.**App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹114.15. EMD: ₹ 207100. Period of Completion : 4 Months.**
3	ADEN/Karaikuddi Sub Division: -Annual maintenance works of Dewatering, Desilting, Clearing water courses etc in Limited Use Subways 44 Nos. in SSE/W/Karaikuddi section for the period of Two years **App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹ 138.34. EMD: ₹219200. Period of Completion : 24 Months.**
4	ADEN/Tirunelveli/Sub Division: - Annual maintenance works of Dewatering, Desilting, clearing water courses etc in Limited Use Subways constructed in lieu of LC Nos. 1,3,4,11,31,34,37, 38,45, 46,50,62,63,66,68 in SSE/Pway/ Tirunelveli section,432,434,440,443,452,456,466,477,481,1610A,1616A in SSE/Pway/Tuticorin section and 7,9,16 in SSE/Pway/ Srivaikuntam section (Total =- 29Nos (LUS 1610A & 68 - pump not available) for the period of Two years **App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹ 157.94. EMD: ₹229000. Period of Completion : 24 Months.**
5	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials for maintenance and repairs to Bridges in ADEN/Dindigul sub division for a period from 01.01.2023 to 30.06.2023 **App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹ 12.49. EMD: ₹25000. Period of Completion : 6 Months.**
6	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials for maintenance and repairs to Bridges in ADEN/C/MDU sub division for a period from 01.01.2023 to 30.06.2023 **App. Value Rs. in lakhs: ₹ 12.49. EMD: ₹25000. Period of Completion : 6 Months.**

(Items 06 only)

Further details are available in detail on website **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer(s) / Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the **e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

It is the responsibility of tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Madurai
For and on behalf of President of India

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TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE No.TVC/GSU/2/2023 DATED 22/02/2023

Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderer (s)/contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for **WORKS** in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only eligible tenderers in the approved list of RFP will be accepted.

S. No.	Description	Approx. value Rs. (in Lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Period of completion in months
1.	Trivandrum Division - Construction of new goods platform along Road 5 and reconstruction of goods shed in Angamally Yard.	522.75	411400	TWELVE
2.	Trivandrum Division - Dismantling of Road 6 and Lay-Bye, linking of track and other p.Way maintenance works in Angamally Yard.	82.34	164700	TWELVE

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 2 : 16/03/2023 at 11 .00 hrs

Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, **www.ireps.gov.in"**. For Details of bid submission, please refer **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Divisional Railway Manager/Works, Trivandrum - 14

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18th Main, 6th Block,
Koramangala, Bangalore 560095

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8-2-289/10,Road No 2, Banjara hills
Hyderabad, Telangana -500034

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas: [Rule 8(1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19.10.22 calling upon the borrower Shri Mr.Chikkabbayya Srinivas, S/o.Chikkabbayya,No.197, 8th Block, Koramangala,Bangalore-560095,Mrs.P.Lakshmi, W/o. Mr. Chikkabbayya Srinivas, No.197, 8th Block, Koramangala,Bangalore-560095 . Mr.K.M.Venugopal Reddy, S/o. M.Munireddy, Residing at 52, 1st Cross Nanjappa Layout, Behind Govt School, Koramangala Village,Banaglore-560095 Mr.P.Vijayakanth, S/o.Papaiah Rathnam, Residing at 270, 8th Block, Koramangala Village, Bangalore-560095 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of Rs 35,45,447.79 /- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven and Seventy Nine Paisa Only) as on 03.10.2022 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under subsection (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the 22nd day of February 2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd for an amount Rs. 37,00,745.79/- as on 03.02.2023 and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property admeasuring 945 sq. ft of land with other improvements there on, bearing No.194, Katha No.54, Old No.94, PID No.67-10-54, A.K Colony, Situated at Koramangala Village, Bommanahalli Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on.

East by : Road, West by : A.K Colony, North by : Remaining portion of the same property

South by: Road.

Date: 22.02.2023
Place:Bangalore

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Authorised Officer
Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.97,29,305/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Five only)** as on **20-04-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **21-04-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sree Lagmamma Enterprises, 11, Thirumalashettyhalli Village, Samethanahalli Post, Hoskote Taluk - 560066. No.2) Mr. C. Raju, S/o. Mr. Chikkanna, No.303, Mallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 560066. No.3) Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju, No.303, Mallasandra, Hoskote, Bangalore - 560066.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju)

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.2/1, Mallasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Guntas out of 1.30 Guntas and bounded on the:- East by - Balance Land in Same Sy.No., West by - Balance Land in Same Sy.No., North by - 20 ft. Road, South by - M.M. Lakshmana Murthi's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.53,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Three Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mrs. Sunandamma, W/o. Mr. C. Raju)

All that piece and parcel of vacant land bearing Site No.140 formed in No.188/2A situated at Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1 Gunta out of 4 ¼ Guntas and bounded on the:- East by - Remaining land in Same Sy.No., West by - Nanjundappa's Property, North by - Govt. Road, South by - Murugesh's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.19,00,000/-
(Rupees Nineteen Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-03-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch,** No.295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Whitefield Branch, No.295, Main Road, Opp. Mayura Bakery, Whitefield, Bengaluru Urban - 560066. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-28454282, Cell No.7483060905. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-02-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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No. GIMS/AC-2/FD/e-Auction/ 2022-23/2828 Date: 22.02.2023

E-AUCTION TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites e-auction from Nationalized Banks for investment of funds generated under college fees, ARS and AB-ArK Scheme. Details are available in the site: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for bidding in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Tender Notification No.: **No: GIMS/AC-2/FD/e-Auction/ 2022-23**: Auction Notice No.: 1) ME/2022-23/AUCTION15, 2) ME/2022-23/AUCTION16, 3) ME/2022-23/AUCTION17, 2) E-Auction Tender Notification Date: **Date: 22/02/2023**, 3) Last Date to upload the Eligibility criteria in Annexure-A & Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-Portal: **Date: 04/03/2023 on or Before 16.00 Hrs,** 4) E-Auction Live Bidding: Commences at 10.00 Hrs & Concludes at **16.00 Hrs on 09.03.2023,** 5) Auction Evaluation: **Date : 06.03.2023 at 11.00 am**, 6) E-Auction Tender: **Rs. 5,00,00,000/-, Rs. 2,00,00,000/-, Rs. 2,00,00,000/-,** 7) Contact Details: Director, GIMS Kalaburagi Veresh Nagar Sedam road Kalaburagi 585105, 08472 260252 Mob: 9482093568

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1362/MC&A/2022-23

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPOT CORPORATION

CENTRAL OFFICES: KALABURAGI-585 102.

NO.KKRTC:CO:TR:COM: 5361 :2022-23 DT:24 .02.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 03 /2022 (E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

KKRTC has set various objectives for improvement of the passenger service and intends to continue commercial exploitation of the part of its infrastructure to generate additional revenue. KKRTC invites bids/offers from interested Indian PSU Oil Marketing Companies under two-cover system (Technical & Financial)through e-procurement portal (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for installation, Operation & Maintenance of fuel station on payment of rent and percentage commission to Corporation at 09 locations for a Lease period of Fifteen (15) years and extendable by another **five (5)** years based on the satisfactory performance of successful bidder.

1) Due Date & Time for Submission of bids (Both Technical &Financial): **15.03.2023 at 17:00 hrs,** 2) Date & Time of Opening of Technical bids : **20.03.2023 at 11:30 hrs**, 3) Date &Time of Opening of Financial bids : **27.03.2023 at 11:30 hrs**

KKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject tenders without assigning any reason thereof. For more details on terms and conditions etc contact DTO Central Office-7760992047 and mail Id ctmnekrtcglb@gmail.com.

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1363/MC&A/2022-23

192	RAJASHEKAR GOWDA D S/O MALLIKARJUN GOWDA, R/AT 2ND CROSS, 13TH MAIN ROAD, SUBRAMANYA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560010, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34730/2023 FOR R[280] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 15999/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
193	THIMMAPPA S/O LATE VENKATA HANUMAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34731/2023 FOR R[2] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
194	MUNIYAPPA S/O LATE MARANNA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34732/2023 FOR R[3] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999 16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
195	VENKATESHAPPA S/O KAMBAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34733/2023 FOR R[4] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
196	NARASEGOWDA S/O KAMBAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34734/2023 FOR R[5] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
197	JAYAMMA W/O LATE NARASIMHAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34735/2023 FOR R[6] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
198	HANUMA NARASAIAH S/O NARASA HANUMAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34736/2023 FOR R[7] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
199	M.T.VENKATA HANUMAIAH S/O THIMMAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34737/2023 FOR R[9] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
200	ARAYANACHARI S/O THIMMACHARI, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34738/2023 FOR R[10] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
201	AMAKRISHNA S/O HANUMA NARASAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34739/2023 FOR R[11] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
202	GANGAMMA W/O LATE THIMMAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34740/2023 FOR R[12] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
203	KEMPA RANGAIAH @ KEMPA HANUMAIAH S/O VENKATAHANUMAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34741/2023 FOR R[13] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
204	PUTTAPPA S/O NANJAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34742/2023 FOR R[14] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
205	MAHADESHA S/O LATE VEERA CHINNAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34743/2023 FOR R[15] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
206	MAYANNA S/O KEMPAIAH, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34744/2023 FOR R[16] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
207	HANUMANTHARAYAPPA S/O NANJAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34745/2023 FOR R[18] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
208	GAVIAPPA S/O MUNIYAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT-BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34746/2023 FOR R[20] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
209	CHIKKA HANUMAIAH S/O LATE HANUMANTHAPPA, R/AT MUDDIANA PALYA, YESHWANTHPURA, HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK, BANGALORE-560 091, DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34747/2023 FOR R[22] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	
210	BASAYSHWARA LITTLE FLOWERS EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, BY ITS SECRETARY NO.456,1 BLOCK, 3RD BLOCK, BASAVESWARANAGAR, BANGALORE-560079 DISTRICT- BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	PID: 34748/2023 FOR R[28] IN IN SLP(C) NO. 16001/2021SLP(C) NO.15999-16001/2021 (SEC IV-A)	

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for **PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..), EXEMPTION FROM FILING SPARE COPIES,** above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by **Dr. (MRS.) VIPIN GUPTA,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on **01st October, 2021** along with the connected matters , when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

" Permission to file Special Leave Petition in D. No. 17532 of 2021 is granted. Issue notice.
Until further orders, there shall be stay of implementation of directions issued in the impugned order."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Hon'ble Court (In Chambers) on 10th February, 2023,** When the following order was passed:-

"In all these matters, service on the respective respondents as depicted in the office report is not complete. Steps in that regard are required to be taken.

It is noted that in one of the tagged petitions, namely, SLP (C) Nos. 15999-16001 of 2021, IA. No. 150848/2022 is filed seeking leave of this Court to take out notice to the respondents through paper publication. Though no separate applications have been filed in the tagged matters, since notice on some of the respondents as indicated in the office report is not complete and respondents are common in the petitions and also since the subject matter under consideration is the same and the respondents are more or less common, I deem it appropriate to allow the application and thereby permit the petitioners in SLP (C) Nos. 15999-16001 of 2021 as also the tagged petitions bearing SLP (C) No.13009/2021 and SLP (C) Nos. 13072-13073/2021 to take out notice to the unserved respondents by way of paper publication by having it published in one Edition of the "Indian Express" in English language and the other in Kannada Prabha in Kannada language.

The publication shall be made separately by the petitioners in the respective petitions depicting the rank of the unserved respondents in such of those petitions within eight weeks from this date. The petitioners on taking out the publication shall file the same in the Registry. Thereupon, the Registry shall take note of the appearances, if any, for the respondents and make appropriate endorsements thereto before listing the matter.

IA. No. 132077/2021-application for exemption from filing spare copies for unserved respondents and IA. No. 150848/2021- application for substituted service in SLP (C) Nos. 15999-16001 of 2021 are allowed for the present. However, if any of the respondents appear subsequently, the petitioners shall take steps to serve copy on them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) is required to take appropriate steps in respect of deceased respondents in the meantime."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

Take Further Notice that the prayer for interim relief after notice will also be listed before the Court in due course.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated :14th February, 2023

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 08/MYS/2023 of 21-02-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Item of work	Approx. Value
1	**Sub Work-I:** Construction of Railway Institute at Chickjajur **Sub Work-II:** Construction of indoor shuttle badminton court at Chickjajur.	**Rs. 55,38,265/-**
2	Harihar-Provision of crane facility in sick line covered shed.	**Rs. 22,32,520/-**
3	Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km. 16/740-17/130 (Both side), 19/120-19/500 (LH Side), 19/120-19/870 (RH Side), 20/240-20/500 (Both Side) between Amritapura-Haliyuru station in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Chitradurg Sub-Division.	**Rs.1,92,74,097/-**
4	Repairs to pier No.5, 6,7 & 8 of Bridge No.90 at Km.339/500-340/000 between Harihar Kumarapatnam siding section in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Davangere sub-Division.	**Rs. 1,90,87,344/-**
5	**Mysuru Division -** Construction of septic tank and soakpit arrangements as per IS 2470 part-I & part-II at 8 NGT stations (Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, Shrirangapattana, Birur, Harihar, Sagara Jambagaru, Subrahmanya Road, Hassan) (Excluding Harihar station) **Sub Work-I-** Chamarajanagar - Construction of Septic tank of 8 KLD capacity with Soak pit. **Sub Work-II-** Nanajangud Town-Construction of 5 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit. **Sub Work-III-** Shrirangapatna-Construction of 5 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit. **Sub Work-IV-** Birur-Construction of Septic tank of 8 KLD capacity with Soak pit. **Sub Work-V-** Sagar Jambagaru-Construction of 5 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit. **Sub Work-VI-** Subrahmanya Road-Construction of Septic tank of 8 KLD capacity with Soak pit. **Sub Work-VII-** Hassan-Construction of 5 KLD Septic tank with Soak pit.	**Rs. 19,48,281/-**
6	**Hassan-Mangaluru Section:-** Strengthening of cracked top flange and replacement of corroded rivets of under slung girders in Sakaleshpur-Yedakumari section (Ghat section) in SSE/Br/Sakaleshpur jurisdiction (Br. No.142, 208, 210, 211, 217, 243, 251, 252, 293, 298 & 326) -11 Bridges.	**Rs. 1,34,11,414/-**
7	**Hassan-Mangaluru Section:** Oiling and greasing for the bearing of steel girder bridges due for the year 2023-24 under SSE/Bridges /Sakaleshpur jurisdiction (including Sakaleshpur Subramanya Road Ghat Section) for Total of 78 Bridges.	**Rs. 19,67,755/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 16-03-2023

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"Survival was my only hope, success my only revenge" — Patricia Cornwell

WAR IN #UKRAINE: THE REMAKING OF HISTORY

THE phrase 'war' owes its origins to a journey through linguistic versions – werre or wyrre in old English, guerre in French, werra or werza in Germanic, or guerra in Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese. Its evolution has been informed and influenced by the many battles fought by regimes across ages in Europe. Cognates suggest the original sense of the word war was "to bring into confusion." The etymology of the war in Ukraine has similarly evolved from conflicting claims and contested concerns, between Russia and Ukraine over two decades. A year after the first Russian artillery rounds were fired, confusion confounds what constitutes right and the composition of rights!

For over 12 months, humanity and the world economy are paying the price in lives, a higher cost of living, and in livelihoods. Nearly 300,000 lives are estimated to have been lost in the war and millions have been displaced. Coming in the wake of the pandemic, the war has imposed costs on people and economies, a food crisis, disruption of energy supplies, and billions of dollars, pounds, and euros expended to tackle the cost of living crisis.

THE THIRD EYE

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A world burdened by post-pandemic co-morbidities is buckling under inflationary pressures. The lock-step march of central banks – led by the US Federal Reserve – has resulted in the embedding of the belief of "higher for longer" interest rates across the world. The rising cost of capital has eroded investor wealth, slowed down portfolio flows, and affected trade. Unsurprisingly, growth forecasts are trending lower.

The worst affected are low and middle-income countries. The challenging circumstances were summed up by IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva in a blog in the run-up to the G20 meet in Bengaluru. "About 15% of low-income countries are in debt distress and an additional 45% are at high risk of debt distress. And among emerging economies, about 25% are at high risk and facing "default-like" borrowing spreads."

The stark irony is that Russia – which imposed the war on Ukraine and is deemed the aggressor – seems to have weathered the sanctions storm. Indeed, this column highlighted the inefficacy of sanctions and the spectre of deglobalisation. As per IMF's World Economic Outlook, Russia is expected to grow this year and is forecast to grow at a pace faster than large G7 economies in 2024. Exports were up by 15.6% in 2022 (mainly to China) and the Russian Ruble, despite sanctions, is holding up where it was before the war in 2022. Meanwhile, the consequences of war are hurting the prospects of people and nations who have little or no say or role in the conflict.

Margaret Atwood wrote in The Robber Bride, "War is what happens when language fails." The much-feared collapse of the rule-based world order is the result of what is called rational inattention. Those who championed the doctrine of a rule-based world order failed to preserve the sanctity and efficacy of critical multilateral institutions essential to sustain the idea.

The Preamble of the United Nations states its determination "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and "to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights". The incapacity of the United Nations – manifest in the persistence of wars and human rights crises -- is rooted in its archaic structure. The veto-wielding Security Council is scarcely representative of the new economic, geopolitical, and demographic realities. The failure of language found eloquent expression this week at the UN Security Council when the "one-minute silence" in the memory of war victims was interrupted.

The notion of the 'end of history', evangelised following the fall of the Berlin Wall, is now amidst the rubble of war. In less than three decades, the promised potential for peace and prosperity stands squandered – thanks to the strategy of wishful thinking hyper-marketed by transactional interpretations. The West believed that inducting China into the WTO would make it more democratic and that Russia would eventually assimilate into the European way. The innate fragility of the notions was exposed in Crimea, Hong Kong, and in Ukraine. The obituary is being scripted as China goes about drafting a coalition of the agreeable to back its move on Taiwan.

Weeks before the invasion of Ukraine, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping pointedly criticised NATO and the United States and declared the sealing of a "no limits" friendship between the two nations – this included support to China's declared right to annex Taiwan. The hope brigade before and after the G20 meeting in Bali naively suggested there were limits. Earlier this week, on the eve of the anniversary of the war, Russia and China declared the ties had reached "new frontiers" when China's top diplomat Wang Yi called on Putin at the Kremlin.

While the current crisis between Russia and Ukraine may haunt the headlines, the real issue confronting the world is the rise of muscular China. The price of failures being paid by people and nations illuminates the context of a tense present and an uncertain future. Far from the notion of the end of history, the world is witnessing the return of history – the remaking of history, the emergence of a second cold war, and attendant blocs.

TESTING TIMES FOR SHIV SENA MOVEMENT

OPINION

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THE Election Commission of India's recent decision to allot the official name and party symbol of Shiv Sena to the Eknath Shinde-led faction created a buzz in the country. Shinde's rebellion in the Shiv Sena with 39 other MLAs and 13 MPs and the subsequent formation of a government with the help of the BJP has been one of the most talked about developments in the recent history of Maharashtra's politics.

What will be the future of Shinde-led Shiv Sena? Can we imagine a Shiv Sena without the Thackerays? How will these developments impact the state's politics in the next few months? These are some of the frequently raised questions. While none of these questions has simple answers, a careful look at the Shiv Sena's organisational structure, its functioning and the larger political context under which it is embedded today can help us understand some opportunities and challenges for both factions.

The Shiv Sena was founded in 1966 to fight for the rights of the sons of the soil in then Bombay. Started by Bal Thackeray, a noted cartoonist, the movement began with a principle of 80% samajkaran (social work), and 20% rajkaran (politics). However, the popularity and support it gained from the city's lower- and middle-class Marathi-speaking people helped the party transition from a nativist movement to a major player in the state's electoral politics over the next six decades. Unlike other parties whose politics mainly revolves around elections, the very basis of Shiv Sena's popularity is the grassroots reach and appeal that it commands across neighbourhoods in the city and the state. Shiv Sena's shakhas (local branches), its network of ardent followers (also called sainiks or soldiers) and its hold over local patronage networks through them have played a major role in the party's success. These factors ensure the everyday presence of Shiv Sena in Mumbai and Maharashtra and are, thus it's core strength. For sainiks and local supporters, Bal Thackeray's aura and charisma, respect towards the chair of the Shiv Sena pramukh (now Uddhav Thackeray) and loyalty towards the movement are of utmost importance. It is perhaps the reason that the Uddhav-led Sena could move forward in its political journey despite a series of rebellions in the past-from Narayan Rane to Raj Thackeray. Even as the party witnessed the biggest vertical split led by Eknath Shinde, the Shiv Sena movement and the grassroots organisation continued to back Uddhav. The public displays of support on various occasions over the last few days and the many affidavits submitted as evidence of support to the Election Commission are a testimony to this.

While coming out of one of the biggest crises in Shiv Sena's political history can be tough for Uddhav Thackeray, the only ray of hope for Bal Thackeray's heir apparent is the strong grassroots presence of the party and the loyalty that it has towards the Thackeray family. With barely any elected representatives on his side and after the name and the symbol have gone to the Shinde faction, Uddhav will have to revitalise Sena's grassroots presence to mobilise sainiks and create a second and third rung of party leadership across Maharashtra. While there have been several attempts to reach out to constituencies across the state through Shiv Samvad Yatras, Uddhav and Aaditya will now have to do much more than create a media spectacle. They will have to build Sena from scratch with the help of the support that the brand Thackeray commands on the ground. The sympathy that Uddhav got from people, mainly for his work as a Chief Minister of the state during the Covid-19 crisis, must be effectively utilised to widen his constituency across the state.

For Shinde, on the other hand, his identity as a Maratha leader, the huge numerical support he commands through the party's elected representatives, the advantage of BJP's political and economic clout, and a common goal that the two share- that of finishing the Thackeray brand of Shiv Sena seems to be one of the biggest game changers in his political career. His narrative of having risen from merely being an ordinary rickshaw driver to the chief minister of Maharashtra has a special appeal among the aspirational youth in the state. He constantly invokes Sena leader Anand Dighe and Bal Thackeray and reiterates Maratha pride by using cultural symbols such as Shivaji, Hindutva and Bhagwa (saffron flag). This projects the Sena under him as an aggressive pro-Hindu party and appeals to the followers of Bal Thackeray's firebrand Hindutva, which according to many, softened after Uddhav Thackeray took over the reins of the party in the late 1990s.

The Shiv Sena is known for its highly centralised and authoritative decision-making process. While it has a wide organisational network, decisions are almost always taken at the top (by the Thackerays), and an aadesh (sermon) is rolled out for those below to follow. While leaders like Shinde rose through the ranks of the party, there came a point when there was no going further, which led him and many others who joined him to allege that they no longer felt valued in the party. While Uddhav Thackeray diversified the Sena's agenda, his working style continued to be boardroom-like, unlike Bal Thackeray's, wherein any ordinary sainik had access to the supreme leader. Shinde's image as an ordinary sainik who is accessible and available has helped the leader gain the sympathy of many elected representatives in the state. The geographical reach these leaders command in the state and the resources that come with being in power will prove to be a big advantage for the Shinde-led Sena in mobilising support in their favour. The official party name and symbol will also prove to be a significant advantage as a large number of voters in India vote based on these two things.

The upcoming Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) elections will be a litmus test for Uddhav Thackeray and Eknath Shinde to claim their hold over the "real Sena." Thackeray will have to go all out to revive the movement that his father created and nurtured. Shinde's challenge would be to use the BJP effectively and ensure that he doesn't become a mere pawn in the BJP's bigger game of establishing its hold over Mumbai and Maharashtra. The true test will, however, be for the Shiv Sena as its potential as a party and movement will be constantly milked by both factions.

AN ABSURD CENSORING OR A BOTCHED SURGERY

OPINION

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IT was a great experience when we drove to Bournville's Cadbury World near Birmingham about 15 years ago. However, the flavour of British chocolate in Roald Dahl's 1964 children's novel "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" was indeed greater. Well, that flavour might be evolving. Hundreds of words and parts of texts regarding weight, mental health, violence, gender, and race in Dahl's children's nov-els have been deleted and altered by the publisher, Puffin, in the new editions of the books. It created a major outrage in the UK and elsewhere. Salman Rushdie termed it "absurd censorship," PEN America, a community of 7,500 writers that advocates for freedom of expression, was "alarmed" by reports of the changes, and Laura Hackett, deputy literary editor of the Sunday Times in London, called it "botched surgery." Dahl was not an ordinary author, for sure. More than 300 million copies of Dahl's books have been sold so far; in 2008, he was ranked 16th on The Times' list of the 50 greatest British writers since 1945; and Forbes ranked him the top-earning dead celebrity in 2021!

The changes are of varied types. For example, Augustus Gloop, one of the four main antagonists of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," is no longer "enormously fat" but merely "enormous." The Oompa-Loompas, the workers at Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, who were imported directly from Loompaland, have now become gender-neutral. In the updated version of the children's dark fantasy novel "The Witches," a supernatural lady posing as an ordinary woman might manage a company or be a top scientist rather than a supermarket cashier or type letters for a businessman. In "James and the Giant Peach," the Cloud-Men are now Cloud-People, and Miss Trunchbull in "Matilda" is now the "most formidable woman" rather than the "most formidable female." With Joseph Conrad, Matilda no longer travels on "olden day sailing ships," but rather, she goes "to nineteenth century es-tates with Jane Austen".

Yet, censoring and altering books is nothing new. Six children's books of Dr Seuss were withdrawn from publication in 2021 because of their racist and offensive im-agery. About two years ago, the publisher of the French translation of Agatha Christie's mystery novel "And Then There Were None" changed its title to remove an offensive word that the British edition had dropped decades earlier.

While there might be debates on how such changes should be viewed in society, an incident concerning "Tintin in the Congo" might be intriguing. It was published in the UK with a warning about its content. That might be a good way to sound the alarm in general. Interestingly enough, a Belgian court rejected a request to prohibit the book in 2012 due to an alleged racist depiction of Africans. The court said the book was created at a time when colonial ideas were prevalent and didn't have a goal to create an intimidating, hostile, degrading, or humiliating environment. Can this be a template for other situations? A book should be viewed as a representation of a specific historical period.

Can we dare to censor Tagore's "Gitanjali," for example? The broader question is: Should a writer's writing be altered? If so, to what extent? And who will decide? Do we run the risk of undercutting the brilliance of great writers, preventing readers from facing the world as it is, and risking clouding the crucial lens that literature of-fers to society in the name of cultural sensitivity and shielding children from cultural, racial, and gender stereotypes in literature and other media?

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Dahl's writings have changed during his lifetime, though. The Oompa-Loompas were black pygmies in the original version of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," but they were transformed into green-haired, orange-skinned characters for Mel Stu-art's 1971 film adaptation. Moreover, they were described as "little fantasy crea-tures" in the 1973 edition of the novel.

But a writer approving the alternation is one thing. If the works of long-dead authors start to be altered by others, both the literature and the offended sensibilities are endless. And how far into the past? Milton? Voltaire? Shakespeare? Machiavelli? Kautilya? The Bible? Awesome epics? And if books are changed this way, they are no longer original works.

If Matilda hadn't been to India with Kipling, would she or her creator have ap-proved? Matilda is still travelling to Africa with Ernest Hemingway in this updated version. While Kipling is edited out of the novel "Matilda," references to Hemingway were left unaltered – despite his great white hunter persona, his alcoholism, his al-leged wife-beating, his womanizing, and his antisemitic tropes in "The Sun Also Rises." Anita Singh, the editor of the Daily Telegraph's arts and entertainment section, was also annoyed at the stupidity of the changes made: "A ban on the word 'fat' yet keeping in the rest of the description in which Augustus Gloop is clearly fat."

Yet soon, the flavour of Roald Dahl's "Chocolate" won't be altered, despite the botched surgery. Millions of copies of the older editions of Dahl's books are still be-ing used in schools, libraries, second-hand shops, and other places worldwide. My college-bound daughter, who spent many happy hours in Roald Dahl's universe throughout her childhood, is glad since she has the old edition volumes in her book-case.

QUOTE CORNER

We need talent, we need skilled workers. The development of IT is booming in India and many capable companies are here. India has so much talent. We want to recruit and attract that talent in Germany

Olaf Scholz, German Chancellor

We woke up early (on Feb 24, 2022) and haven't slept since. We have become one family. We withstand all threats, shelling, cluster bombs, cruise missiles, kamikaze drones, blackouts and cold. We are stronger than that. We were not defeated. And we will do everything to gain victory this year

VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY, President of Ukraine

Has the UN system, and particularly its principal organ, the UN Security Council, based on a 1945-world construct, not been rendered ineffective to address contemporary challenges to global peace and security?

RUCHIRA KAMBOJ, India's Permanent Representative to the UN

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Pipe dream

This is with reference to "Cong's push for 2024 leader role queers Oppn unity pitch" (Feb 25). Kharge is building castles in the air when he declared that Modi will get less than 100 seats and Congress will be the leading party of opposition coalition. He should be well aware that the bubble of his dreams will be burst by Mamata of Bengal, KCR of Telangana, Kejriwal of Delhi and Nitish of Bihar who are also aspirants to come into the big shoes of Modi at the centre. Congress cannot muster enough votes against robust and well-disciplined cadres of the BJP.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

EPS priorities

After a ping-pong battle, Edappadi K Palaniswami won and the apex courts upholding the appointment of EPS as the party's interim General secretary has given a shot in the arm of EPS camp. EPS should not be complacent because a lot more has to be done to refurbish the party and face the formidable ruling party alliance. EPS must put behind the past and start a fresh dialogue with TTV Dhinakaran and O Paneerselvam to reunite them with the mother party.

Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli

Khera controversy

Congress leader Pawan Khera is only trying to fool the people of the country when he says reference to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Narendra Gautam Das Modi was a slip of the tongue. Political leaders must be deterred from such crass misuse of freedom of speech and expression. One hopes the Supreme Court disposes of the case with a message of deterrence.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Prevent suicides

Prevent suicides like that of Dr Preethi (a PG Medical student of Warangal MGM hospital) with the help of counsellors in schools, colleges, offices, business houses Counselling team should be available to solve the personal and professional problems of people of any age, gender or profession. Create a centralised 24-hour free-counselling website of GoI to this end.

Madhu Nivriti PS, Secunderabad

Ukraine conflict

The protracted, ongoing Russia, Ukraine war is a lose and lose situation. There won't be any winner from this war, but there will be many losers. Neither Russia, nor NATO-backed Ukraine will come out unscathed end. The UN and India should act proactively to douse the flames of war.

Dr D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Book on Christianity

About your article 'New book triggers controversy over origin of Christianity in India', the book is not going to make any difference to Syrian Christians here because many theories have been floated even before to establish whether St Thomas did or did not come to Kerala. But the word-of-mouth information over the centuries and the staunch belief of the people is what counts.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Big blow

Australian skipper Pat Cummins opting out of the third Test against India due to a family emergency is a big blow to the visitors, who are already 0-2 behind in the four-match series. Vice-captain Steve Smith will take over the reins. However, the return from injury of all-rounder Cameron Green and senior pacer Mitchell Starc must cheer the Oz.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Robotic surgery

A complex robotic heart valve replacement surgery gave a new lease of life to a 60-year-old patient diagnosed with calcium deposits on the heart valve with severe stenosis. Robotics helps give three-dimensional high resolution magnified view of the inside of heart, making it easier for surgeons to fix the valve with utmost precision.

M S Rao, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sharad Pawar @PawarSpeaks
Former Prez Pratibhatai Patil's husband Devisingh Shekhawat passed away. Pratibhatai met and expressed their condolences

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
Amid atmosphere of hatred spread all over the country Shri @RahulGandhi hoped for the light, and started a struggle

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
What's happening in Delhi Cricket Association? Sports bodies being run by non-sporty sons of powerful fathers has got to stop

Cong plenary to mull defection law & more

Party bats for restoration of full statehood for J&K, proposes opposition alliance, urban NREGA

PREETHA NAIR @Raipur

THE Congress on Saturday proposed to amend the anti-defection law to curb mass defections and purchasing of legislators, in its political resolution which was adopted on the second day of the Plenary session in Raipur. The three-day session, which will conclude on Sunday, also passed economic and International Affairs resolutions.

"Since 2014, the BJP has engineered mass defections, purchased legislators and thus toppled democratically elected government after government. The Congress will amend the Constitution to eliminate such practices," said the draft resolution.

Besides, police reforms and a new law to prevent and punish hate crimes, the 56-point political resolution also said that the party will set up a National Election Fund to initiate Electoral reforms. "During elections, funds will be allocated to political parties using transparent and fair criteria laid down by law," it said.

Though the resolution promised to restore complete statehood for the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, it skipped any reference to the contentious issue of Article 370.

"Congress reaffirms that the whole of Jammu & Kashmir is part of India. Owing to the drastic steps taken in August 2019, the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir has been bifurcated summarily. Congress will strive to restore complete statehood for the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, and bring Ladakh and its people under the protection of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India.

While there was much anticipation about the roadmap for opposition alliances ahead of the assembly polls and the Lok Sabha election, the resolution pointed out that the emergence of any third force will provide an advantage to the BJP/NDA. "Unity of secular and socialist forces will be the hallmark of the future of the Congress party. Congress should go all out to identify, mobilise and align like-minded secular forces. We should include secular regional forces who agree with our ideology. There is an urgent need for a united opposition to take on the NDA on common ideological grounds," said the resolution.

It also said that wherever the Congress is the main opposition party, "we should be a responsible and responsive opposition. While campaigning, the focus should be on the respective local issues". It said the Udaipur Nav Sankalp will be taken up on a mission mode.

Priyanka Gandhi arrives to attend the 85th Plenary Session of the Indian National Congress along with Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel in Raipur on Saturday | PTI

My innings ended with Bharat Jodo Yatra: Sonia hints at retirement plans

PREETHA NAIR @Raipur

FORMER Congress President Sonia Gandhi's speech on Saturday that she 'was happy that her innings could conclude with the Bharat Jodo Yatra', fuelled talks about her retirement plans, though some Congress leaders refuted such rumours.

While addressing 15,000 delegates on the second day of the Congress Plenary session, Mrs. Gandhi said, "What gratifies me most, is that my innings could conclude with the Bharat Jodo Yatra. The Yatra has come as a turning point. It has proved that the people of India overwhelmingly want harmony, tolerance, and equality,".

Referring to a short film, which was shown at the plenary session on her remarkable journey since assuming charge of the grand old party in 1998 and the ups and downs, Sonia said, "what has been said about me and for what we have done. What we did under my presidency and the UPA government". It also shows how old I have become and how now young people under the leadership of Kharge ji must move forward." She also received a standing applause as she stood up to address the delegates.

Speaking to this newspaper, a senior Congress leader said that the speech does not hint at her retirement plans. He also added that Sonia would contest for parliament again from Uttar Pradesh's Raebareli though she will continue to be in the Congress Working Committee.

"The party cannot function without her and she will be around. The speech cannot be interpreted as she is hanging her boots. She is on the Congress Working Committee," he said. AICC in-charge for Chhattisgarh Kumari Selja also said that Gandhi's speech was about ending her tenure as the Congress president.

RADHA VEMBU

THE WOMAN POWERING ZOHO DREAM

VAITHEESWARAN B @Chennai

ADRA AYURUS

IF you haven't heard of Radha Vembu, don't fret. You have entered the illustrious league of Addison Booth, a Zoho consultant from England. "Why have I never heard of Radha Vembu before today (and her amazing achievements)?" he bemused himself in a recent comment on LinkedIn, quoting an article link on her.

Hidden in the obscurity of the conventional Chennai, Radha Vembu finds a hallowed niche in the neighbourhood. It is strange how the senior executive of the billion-dollar Zoho Corporation her brother Sridhar Vembu, along with a couple of others, founded stays away from the media glare. She has amassed $2.5 billion in her kitty, as per Forbes real-time data. The appetite for information about the 50-year-old, saric lad and sporting salt-and-pepper hair, spiked after she was named the third richest self-made women in India by Hurun in 2022, along with Roshni Nadar Malhotra and Kiran Mazumdar Shaw.

She's described as calm and task-oriented. But none of her colleagues wants to talk about her, fearing that it would mean trespassing into her private life. *TNIE* reached out to a few senior Zoho executives who gently declined to comment on her.

How Liz Miller, vice president of the US-based Constellation Research Inc, last week described Vembu at the Truly Zoho event, sums up her role. "Part of the Zoho, (the) difference is that among all the tools and platforms, there is a common framework. And if anyone questions who the physical manifestation of that connective framework is...her name is Radha Vembu. The framework to Sridhar Vembu's big dream."

Not long ago, Radha Vembu was also featured in the 2020 Kotak-Hurun list of richest women in India. Her philosophy is to stay invisible and let work do the talking, according to a rare interview to Forbes in 2019. Ranked the 1,173rd billionaire in the world, her wealth comes from her stakes in Zoho. She is the product manager of Zoho Mail and Zoho Workplace and helped the bootstrapped startup reach its peaks. Zoho Mail was started in 2008 and has over 15 million users.

Hailing from Thanjavur and having graduated from Indian Institute of Technology (Madras) in industrial management in 1997, she is a pillar of strength at Zoho.

Currently, she resides in Chennai with her family. Her husband Rajendran Dandapani is on the Zoho board. He is Business Solutions Evangelist at Zoho Corporation and President at Zoho Schools of Learning. On some rare occasions, Dandapani has tweeted about Radha gifting him books and cooking for him. The couple has a son.

She is reportedly looking after the philanthropic activities of Zoho. She also sits on the board of Go Frugal, a startup run by her other brother Kumar Vembu. "I'm constantly thinking about how to improve one of the most technically challenging products in the company. We like delighting and surprising our customers with contextual integration," she was quoted as saying recently by Kuppulakshmi Krishnamoorthy, global head -- Zoho for Startups.

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While Sridhar Vembu has been running his global company from Tenkasi in rural Tamil Nadu for several years, Radha Vembu shuttles between Chennai and Tenkasi apart from its offices across India and abroad. Zoho's work culture is quite popular. It is one of the three unicorns born out of TN in the last decade. While the other two tech companies moved their headquarters abroad, Zoho has moved inward and set up campuses in smaller towns.

In November 2022, it surpassed $1 billion in annual revenues, and remains a privately-funded company. Sridhar Vembu said the company's success owes to long-term investment in product research and development and focussed more in R&D then in marketing. Best known for the online office suite offering Zoho Office Suite, the firm competes with the likes of Microsoft and Salesforce.

In a country where gender divide of tech giants is high, Radha Vembu is indeed an inspiration. India needs more women in tech to motivate young girls to overcome bias and stereotypes, and she is leading the way, albeit quietly.

Institutions must create bond with students, says CJI on campus suicides

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

EXPRESSING concern over the increase in suicides of students from marginalised communities, CJI D Y Chandrachud on Saturday urged educational institutions to reshape our legal education model to make empathy a core value of our legal system.

The CJI said that educational institutions should not only limit themselves for promoting competition but also aid students in shaping their outlook towards life with empathy as crucial element.

Delivering the convocation address at NALSAR, he said that lack of empathy has adverse effects on students and when students leave their homes, it becomes the responsibility of educational institutions to establish a bond of institutional friendship with the students.

"Lack of empathy in educational institutions has adverse effects on students. I have been emphasizing on the mental health of lawyers, but equally important is the mental health of students. Not only must our educational curriculum inculcate a sense of compassion among students, but the academic leaders must also be sensitive to the concerns of students," the CJI said.

"In our educational institutions, we tend to focus a lot on excellence. We are taught that our lives can be better only if we excel in our studies or professional life. However, education can only be complete, if we nurture the values of empathy and compassion. Excellence cannot go without empathy," the CJI said.

> **Discrimination is directly linked with the lack of empathy in institutions and practicing empathy requires institutional changes**
>
> CJI D Y Chandrachud

Referring to the incident of suicide of a Dalit student at IIT Bombay and recalling another incident of suicide of an Adivasi student in National Law University, Odisha last year, the CJI said that one of the most noted senior educationalists, Sukhadeo Thorat had noted that if almost all those who have died by suicide in particular situations are Dalits and Adivasis, then it shows a pattern.

Nitish gets impatient, asks Congress to act quickly

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

IN a show of unity ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha election, all seven constituents of grand alliance on Saturday gave a clarion call to oust BJP from power at the centre even as Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar once again asked Congress to take initiative for broader Opposition for getting 'mukti' from the BJP.

Addressing a mammoth gathering at Purnea's 'Rangbhumi Maidan', Nitish said all Opposition parties should come together to get 'mukti' from BJP rule at the centre and reiterated his claim that the saffron party could even be restricted to less than 100 seats.

Nitish's earlier appeal to Congress to take initiative for stitching together an alliance of as many as Opposition parties against BJP could evoke much response. He said the unity showed at Purnea rally would continue in the state.

RJD chief Lalu Prasad, who returned from Singapore after kidney transport, addressed the rally virtually from New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, Lalu appealed from all Opposition parties to fight together against BJP in next Lok Sabha polls to oust it from power at the centre to save democracy and Constitution.

He cautioned the people belonging to minority community (Muslims) against nefarious designs of communal forces to create disturbances and spread hatred in the society. "BJP-RSS wants to remove reservation," he asserted.

He said the GA was unison of 'vichardhara' (ideology) and not for political gains. Purnea where rally was organised is a part of Seemanchal, which has sizable Muslim population. Without taking name of Asaduddin Owaisi or his party AIMIM, Nitish said that they may try to create confusion during election. Owaisi's party had won five seats in Seemanchal region in 2020 assembly polls, giving a jolt to RJD and Congress. Later four of the MLAs of AIMIM joined RJD.

He reiterated the demand of special status to Bihar.

Referring to caste survey being conducted in the state, the CM said that the first phase of survey is complete and the second phase will start soon.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar and Deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav during a Grand Alliance rally in Purnea on Saturday | PTI

Tejas fighters in UAE for first overseas exercise

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas, manufactured in India, will make its maiden appearance in an international exercise as part of the Indian Air Force team at a multinational exercise in the UAE.

The IAF in a statement on Saturday said, "An Indian Air Force contingent comprising 110 Air Warriors has arrived at Al Dhafra air base of United Arab Emirates for participating in exercise Desert Flag VIII. The IAF would be participating with five LCA Tejas and two C-17 Globemaster III aircraft."

Adding that this is the first occasion when the LCA Tejas shall participate in an international flying exercise outside India, the IAF pointed that, "The aim of the exercise is to participate in diverse fighter engagements and learn from the best practices of various Air Forces."

Exercise Desert Flag is a multilateral air exercise in which Air Forces from UAE, France, Kuwait, Australia, UK, Bahrain, Morocco, Spain, Republic of Korea, and USA would also be participating. It was in February 2022 that India had planned to pitch LCA Tejas to join an exercise called 'Ex Cobra Warrior 22' at Waddington, UK, from March 6-27. But it had to be cancelled due to the events of the time including the Russia-Ukraine crisis.

Before that, in February 2022, the IAF showcased Tejas jets at the Singapore AirShow with an eye on the possible export potential of the jet to friendly countries in years to come. Three Tejas fighter jets and a 44-member contingent of the Indian Air Force (IAF) had participated in the Air Show from February 15 to 18.

Manufactured by state-run aerospace behemoth Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), the Tejas aircraft is a potent platform for air combat and offensive air support missions while reconnaissance and anti-ship operations are its secondary roles.

Aircraft manufacturing company HAL terms LCA Tejas as a 4.5 generation, all weather and multi-role fighter aircraft. "The aircraft is designed to be a multi-role aircraft capable of taking up offensive air support, close combat and ground attack roles at ease. It is also designed to undertake Ground Maritime Operations."

As per the HAL there are different variants of aircraft under production and development which includes Single seater fighter for Air Force, Single seater fighter for Navy, Twin Seater trainer aircraft for Air Force and Twin Seater trainer version for Navy.

An IAF contingent comprising 110 personnel, which will participate in the Desert Flag Exercise, at UAE's Al Dahfra airbase

50% CPWD construction sites yet to be under CCTV surveillance

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

MONITORING of Central Public Work Department (CPWD) projects worth ₹100 crore or more is not being done as the way the government wanted to do it because the authorities haven't installed close-circuit television (CCTV) cameras at 47 sites yet.

Following the review of the data of web-based project monitoring system (WBPMS) held last month, the Department observed that live feed from only 19 sites were functional while 90 projects should have been on the CCTV camera network.

The officials, privy to the matter, said that more than 50 per cent sites are still not on the surveillance camera network.

The CPWD in 2020 has decided to monitor all construction projects worth ₹100 crore through CCTV system at a central command room. This was to be completed within a month. As per the May 2020 notification, live feeds from the project sites need to be shared with the command centre set up at the headquarters, which is located at Nirmal Bhawan in the national capital.

According to the official note issued earlier this month, CCTV cameras are yet to be installed at 47 projects. There are 14 units where installation is complete but they are not connected to the command centre and live feeds from eight locations are provided 'once in a while', the note stated.

The prominent projects which are to be put on the network and connected to the centralised control and centre are Tirupati campus of the Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research, 100 bedded super speciality hospital in Haridwar, income tax building in Bengaluru, building for Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies in New Delhi, multi-storeyed flats for MPs (New Delhi) and 100-bedded ESIC hospital in Kashmir.

After at least six failed attempts, the concerned officials have again been instructed to put all projects on video surveillance on priority basis.

The CPWD has asked all special directors general (SDG), additional directors general (ADG) and other concerned officials to give 'top priority' to the matter and make provisions for installation of CCTV cameras at remaining sites.

"It has been decided to monitor ongoing projects worth ₹100 crore and more on every Monday in March. Therefore, it is once again requested to accord top priority to such projects," read the memorandum

CPWD cracks the whip on top officials

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DUPED

A doctor and his three associates from a village in Maharashtra's Thane district were allegedly duped of more than ₹1 crore by a Chennai-based company on the promise of giving a loan of ₹10 crore, police said.

01 KILLED — DOZEN HURT AFTER TRACTOR OVERTURNS IN UP'S BUDAUN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	19	Mumbai	36	24
Bhopal	34	15	Panaji	31	23
Jaipur	31	18	Patna	30	17
Amritsar	28	13	Lucknow	31	16
Chennai	30	22	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	34	22	Imphal	30	08
Srinagar	11	2	Chandigarh	30	14

Our doors shut for Nitish forever, says Shah in Bihar

On 2nd visit since Bihar CM snapped ties with BJP, the Union Home Minister says Nitish Kumar dreams about becoming PM every three yrs

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday asserted that BJP's doors were permanently closed for Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and as he accused JD(U) leader of turning into 'avasarvadi' (opportunist) from 'vikasvadi' while chasing his dream of becoming the PM.

Sounding the bugle for the 2024 Lok Sabha election in a public meeting at Lauria in West Champaran district, Shah said, "Nitish pursued the politics of 'Aaya Ram and Gaya Ram' (political flip-flops) and destroyed Bihar for his Prime Minister ambition."

The public meeting was organised under Valmikinagar Lok Sabha constituency, currently represented by JD(U) MP.

"Nitish became the CM though his JD (U) bagged fewer seats than the BJP in the last assembly election. This was as per BJP's promise that also ensured the 'double engine' government functioned smoothly,"

Union Home Minister Amit Shah being garlanded during a public meeting at Lauria in West Champaran district on Saturday | PTI

he added. "Since Nitish dreams about becoming Prime Minister every three years, he snapped ties with BJP and sat in the lap of RJD chief Lalu Prasad and also at the feet of former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi," he remarked.

Shah said Nitish had fought against Congress as a disciple of socialist leader Jay Prakash Narain and also against Lalu's 'jungle raj' but formed an unholy alliance with RJD. "RJD and JD(U) are like oil and water and they can never mix,"

Shah quipped while comparing RJD with oil and JD (U) with water. He also exhorted people to teach a lesson to a turncoat, indirectly attacking Nitish. He also claimed that the CM was under Lalu's pressure.

It is Shah's second visit to Bihar since Nitish snapped his ties with BJP last August. Union Home Minister said the Nitish government had even purchased a new plane so that CM could visit various states in a bid to become the PM. "But he should know that PM Narendra Modi was returning to power in the 2024 Lok Sabha election."

Nitish had struck a deal with RJD that he would make Lalu's son Tejashwi the chief minister of the state but he is not revealing when he would do it, Shah pointed out while remarking that there should be transparency in the politics.

Shah alleged that anarchy-like situation was prevailing in Bihar as criminal activities like murder, kidnapping, dacoity and rape had risen alarmingly as even journalists had not been spared following the formation of the 'grand alliance government' in the state.

"Bihar is burning due to the flame of the 'lantern'," Shah remarked while obliquely referring to the RJD's symbol. "Liquor and sand mafias have become active. People are dying after consuming spurious liquor in the state," he added.

Nitish was silent even as the Popular Front of India was spreading its tentacles in the state but the PM took the initiative and provided security to the country by banning it, he added. "The demography is changing in the areas bordering Nepal but Nitish has no courage to stop it," he added.

"The BJP will form government in Bihar by getting a clear majority in the 2025 assembly polls," Shah claimed while exhorting people to make the beginning of it in the 2024 LS election by voting for the party.

Meanwhile, addressing a Mahagathbandhan rally in Purnea, the JD(U) chief said the Congress will have to take a quick decision in this regard. "If all the opposition parties, including the Congress, come together and fight the 2024 Lok Sabha polls unitedly, the BJP will be restricted to under 100 seats," he said.

"But the Congress will have to take a quick decision in this regard. If you (Congress) accept my suggestion, we can restrict the BJP to under 100 seats. If you don't, you know what will happen," Kumar said. The CM claimed his only goal was to work to unify opposition to unseat the BJP from power. Accusing the BJP of conspiring to "break the country" by dividing people on religious lines, Kumar said, "They are desperate to rewrite history."

'Anarchy prevails following grand alliance'

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Uddhav's attempt to cement his position

Uddhav Thackeray has lost the name of the party and traditional party symbol bow and arrow that was founded by his father Balasaheb Thackeray but he has not lost the hope to fight against the BJP. Thackeray has met Delhi chief Arvind Kejriwal and he is even in touch with other non-BJP state chief ministers that includes chief minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee, Bihar Chief minister Nitish Kumar, among others. Uddhav Thackeray wishes to consolidate his position not only in the state politics but in India's politics as well.

BJP's close aide enter Shinde's office

The officers, who were close to Maharashtra Deputy chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis when he was chief minister of Maharashtra, are now placed in current Maharashtra chief minister Eknath Shinde's office. IPS officer Brijesh Singh, who has earlier worked as head of state publicity department, is coming back as principle secretary at Shinde 's office, while retired IAS officer Pravin Pardeshi is back as CEI of MITRA (Maharashtra Institute for Transformation). Therefore, buzz is that Devendra Fadnavis is getting an indirect control of Shinde office.

Over 20 BMCs have no elected body

In Maharashtra, more than 20 Municipal corporations have no elected bodies as there were no election held for them. These corporations are now controlled by the respective civic body chiefs, therefore, the ruling party has a direct control. There are no signs of immediate elections, so the buzz is whether BMC and other 20 municipal elections will happen after the Lok Sabha and state assembly elections. BJP is afraid of calling the BMC elections because it will set tone for the future of Maharashtra politics, If it goes in the favour of Uddhav Thackeray, the BJP will be very sticky situation in a 48-Lok Sabha-members electing state.

Shootout echoes in UP House, leads to rare Yogi-Akhilesh spat

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the Budget session into its sixth day on Saturday, the Uttar Pradesh Assembly witnessed a rare face-off between CM Yogi Adityanath and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav over Friday's shooting in Prayagraj in which Umesh Pal, the prime witness in the 2005 murder case of BSP MLA Raju Pal was killed along with his gunner.

During the debate, the UP CM launched a broadside on Samajwadi Party accusing it of cultivating and patronizing mafia and criminals and taking the vow to eliminate all criminals from UP.

"Iss House mein keh raha hoon... iss mafia ko mitti me mila denge (I tell this House that we will destroy the mafia)," the CM said in reference to Atiq Ahmed who has been named in Prayagraj incident.

As soon as the House assembled on Saturday, the Opposition, including Akhilesh, attacked the BJP-led government over the sensational shootout in Prayagraj on Friday evening, calling it a complete failure of law and order in the state.

The CM started with expressing his grief and assured the House that no mafia would be allowed to flourish. Calling Prayagraj incident unfortunate, Yogi said the government had taken cognizance of it and that action had already begun.

In the Prayagraj incident, gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmad, his wife Shaista Parveen, his brother Ashraf and both the sons along with other close relatives have been booked on the basis of a complaint by deceased Umesh Pal's family. Shaista had recently taken BSP membership.

With repeated interruptions by the Opposition during his speech, a seemingly agitated UP CM rebuffed the Samajwadi Party by accusing it of protecting mafia Atiq Ahmed. "Now they are pointing fingers at the state government. The Prayagraj incident is very disturbing, but the guilty will not be spared and action will soon be there for everyone to see," said Yogi in the Assembly.

Leader of Opposition Akhilesh Yadav reacted to CM Yogi's remark asking which party Atiq Ahmad belonged. "Since you have a friendship with BSP, you are not taking its name.".CM Yogi asked if those named in the Friday incident were not protected by the SP.

"The SP had made Atiq Ahmed an MP. It is the BJP government that has broken his back. He became an MLA from Allahabad West in 1996 and an MP in 2004 and 2009 with the support of SP," said Yogi.

Atiq's sons among 17 detained in Prayagraj case

Sources said police detained 17 people, including two sons of Atiq Ahmad, for interrogation. Police Commissioner Ramit Sharma said as many as 10 police teams were set up to carry out raids at different spots and possible hideouts to nab the assailants.

MISHAP IN MP

15 Kol tribals killed on way back from Shah rally

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

AT least 15 people, mostly Kol tribals, returning from Kol Mahakumbh addressed by union home minister Amit Shah in Satna district, died in a road mishap in neighbouring Sidhi district of Madhya Pradesh on Friday night.

The accident happened on Churhat-Rewa highway under Churhat police station area of Sidhi district, when an uncontrolled truck hit three buses boarding the tribals from Sidhi and Singrauli district, who were returning from the Kol Janjati Mahakumbh in Satna district addressed on Friday afternoon by union home minister Amit Shah.

The three buses were parked on an acute turn, a short distance away from the Mohania tunnel, which is reportedly MP's longest road tunnel. Food packets were being distributed in the three buses for the tribals returning from the Kol Mahakumbh held in Satna district, when the truck hit the buses possibly following tyre burst.

61 are hospitalized in Rewa and Sidhi district with variable magnitude of injuries. At least three critically injured persons are being shifted to state capital for advanced treatment.

Gujarat CM, other BJP leaders skip G-20 event, triggers controversy

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

SENATE members of the Vadodara-based Maharaja Sayajirao University (MSU) on Saturday expressed disappointment that Gujarat CM Bhupendra Patel and other senior BJP leaders failed to attend the Youth-20 Summit hosted by the educational institution as part of India's G20 chairmanship.

Kapil Joshi, a member of the university senate, claimed that BJP leaders frequently do not attend functions due to their disagreement with the vice-chancellor.

"The G-20 program is welcome. Our only objection is that we received the invitation just two days before the event. It was supposed to be attended by Bhupendra Patel, Minister of State for Home Harsh Sanghvi, minister Rishikesh Patel and MLAs from Vadodara city and district. However, only MLA Kayur Rokadia turned up. The university is being insulted by this," he said.

"This is not the first time such a thing has happened. The Minister of Education was recently invited to a university event, but he failed to show up. I believe that some university administrators and senate members are against the vice-chancellor, which is why the

ministers keep away. Why invite them if the guests are not willing to attend? Both the students and senators are being insulted by this," Joshi said.

On his part, the university's Vice Chancellor Vijay Srivastava claimed that the budget session in the state assembly prevented the Chief Minister and others from attending the event. According to a government press release, the day-long international conference was inaugurated by Keyur Rokadia, MLA of Vadodara.

"In this conference, the 167 delegates from G20 nations, 8 international scholars, 12 national scholars, 25 international delegates, 25 national delegates, 25 representatives of Youth Ministry, 50 start-ups working on environment, among others had participated," it added.

Joshimath rehab hits security rule hurdle

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THERE seems to be no end to the troubles of the disaster-affected people of Joshimath. Due to security reasons, the work of contour mapping with drones from the border district of Joshimath has been stopped. Advance action is not possible without the report of contour mapping to finalise the rehabilitation package.

The survey work is being done rapidly in the state, but rules are posing a hindrance. The situation is such that wherever the survey work starts with the help of drones, it does not get completed due to these rules. Now the Information Technology Development Agency (ITDA) has started preparing a new strategy to deal with this situation.

An official of the Geological Survey of India told this daily, "Under the rules for flying drones, there are many areas which fall in the red zone i.e. no flying zone. When ITDA started the work of making a contour map in Joshimath, the drones could not fly there due to this. As a result, the survey could not be completed and plans to create a contour map failed."

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Nitika Khandelwal, director, Information Technology Development Agency, said, "We can only be a facilitator for flying drones with regard to map contouring. Mainly the disaster management department will have to take permission, after which the drones can fly in that area".

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"Drone corridors are being set up in the state. At present, only one drone corridor is approved from Uttarkashi to Dehradun, with a flight duration fixed at 20 minutes," she added. She admitted that being a red zone, the Joshimath area is facing hurdles due to security constraints. A meeting will be held soon with the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and the Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority (UAKDA) to find a solution to the issue, Khandelwal said.

"The biggest challenge facing the government at the moment is to rehabilitate the affected people as well as address their sentiments around Joshimath," Atul Satti, president of Joshimath Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, told this newspaper.

Most of the residents of Joshimath do not want to move anywhere else, to get separated from their memories and birthplace. In such a situation, before selecting new places for their rehabilitation, the government wants to be fully assured that the problem of land sinking does not arise again.

Some of the institutes that have jointly prepared a report for concrete solutions to the land-submergence issue are Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG), Dehradun, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad, National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), among others.

AAP's power subsidy burning huge hole in Punjab govt's pocket

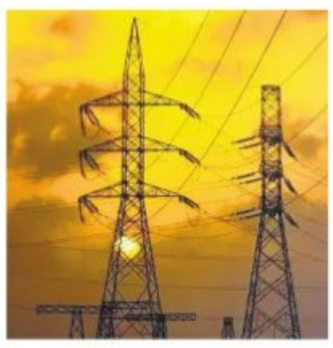
HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DUE to the free power of 300 units per month being given to domestic consumers by the AAP-led Punjab Government, there is an additional burden of ₹2,550 crore per year on the state government. Thus now, the total electricity subsidy bill stands at ₹27,420 crore.

The Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has revised its subsidy estimates for the year 2022-23. Earlier, the total subsidy due to PSPCL was ₹24,865.63 crore which included subsidy estimate of ₹15,845.63 crore and there was a carry forward of ₹9,020 crore.

Now, the estimated subsidy has been increased by ₹4,354.37 crore and stands at ₹18,396 crore for financial year 2022-23 from the earlier estimate of ₹15,845.63 crore in view of the free power of 300 units being given to domestic consumers.

The revised amount includes ₹2,550 crore against freebies. It may be mentioned that recently, the state government had decided to clear the carry forward of ₹9,020 crore in five equal installments to the power utility. A sum of ₹1,804 crore is the amount of carry forward that the government will pay to the PSPCL this year, said sources.



As per sources in the PSPCL, the state government has till February 2 paid a sum of ₹13,971.19 crore in cash and made book adjustments of ₹3,527.45 crore against the Infrastructure Development Fund (IDF) and Electricity Duty (ED) collected by PSPCL from power consumers on behalf of the state government.

The PSPCL has stated that ₹18,252.18 crore was to be paid in advance till February 15. The remaining amount is to be cleared by March 31.

It is worth mentioning that the revised subsidies are only an estimated cost of free power, and the actual cost might be more in view of over 90 per cent power consumers receiving zero power bills during the winter season.

The government has assured the public that it will do everything in its power to fulfill its promise of providing free power to domestic consumers.

Talking to this newspaper, Jasvir Singh Dhiman, president, PSEB Engineers Association said, "As the PSPCL is running in red, the government should pay the subsidy amount on time and also the government departments should clear their electricity bills, which come to around ₹2,600 crore so that the financial condition of the corporation remains intact."

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos.45& 45/1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027.

Possession Notice under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** having its registered office at 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001 and Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 07/06/2021** to**1.Mr. MOHAMMED FAYAZ KHAN. 2.AYESHA SALMA :** Both are at NO 671, Karamchand Layout, Lingaraj Puram,Bangalore - 560084 hereinafter referred to as borrower and Co-Borrowers in **Loan A/c No. X0HEBAN00001546808** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.34,73,871.40/- [Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One and paise Forty Only]** as on 05-06-2021 with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers In Particular And The Public In General That The Undersigned As Per The Order Dated 11-10-2022 Passed By **The Honorable 11th ACMM at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.50391/ 2021 has taken Possession Of The Property** Described Herein Below In Exercise Of The Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13[4], 13[12] Of The Said Act Read With Rule 8 And 9 Of The Said Rules Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 On **23.02.2023** Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited**, for an amount of being **Rs.34,73,871.40/- [Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One and paise Forty Only]** as on 05-06-2021 and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of propety bearing Site No.671 New No.5/1 situated at Pillanna Garden III Stage, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on**: East by Property No.662 West by Property No.672 North by 30 feet Road South by Property No.670 Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to south: 50 ft in all measuring 1500sq.ft along with building Within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration office..

Date : 26.02.2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my clients are proposed to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties from the owners. Sri. P Uma Shankar son of M Pilla Reddy, having their residence at No 22, 3rd Main, Near Oasis Mall, Ashwini Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 060.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase of having any rights in the schedule properties may lodge their objections and for claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publications and objections and for claims reserved thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned properties as if there are no claimants or objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural property in respect of Agricultural property bearing in Sy. No. 38/3 (portion of Old Sy. No. 38), measuring 2 Acres, situated at Tharallu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District bounded on the

East by : Road & Properties bearing in Sy. No. 39 & 55, **West by :** Properties bearing in Sy. No. 36 & Doddi area, **North by :** Properties bearing in Sy. Nos.38/1, 38/2 & 55,

South by : Property bearing in Sy. No. 38/4 & Doddi area

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No. EE/PREDn/HVR/PB-2/Tender/2022-23/6633 Dated:21-02-2023

E-Procurement Short Time Tender Notification No.62/2022-23

The Panchayath Raj Engineering Department through Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Haveri on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites the E-Portal Tender as per KW-2&3 from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D registered for e-Procurement for each of the following works 5054 head of account work as follows. Details can also be obtained in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

1)Improvements of road from Shiggaon/Savanur - Shiggaon Kenkanawad joit road in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100448) 2) Improvements of road from Basavanakoppa - Basavanakatti road in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100451) 3)Improvements of road/CD from Basavanal - Yarebudihal muttappa Kerevarege road in Shiggaon Taluk (INDENT10453) 4)Improvements of road from Hulagur - Basavanal (Daba - Dabi) road in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100454) 5)Improvements of road from Kundur Tavaramellihalli road (Kallambi) in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100457) 6) Improvements of road from Gotagodi N.H-4 / Dundasi joint road (S.R.Bommai School) in Shiggaon Taluk (INDENT100466) 7)Improvements to road from Ganjigatti plat - Shiggaon / Hulagur road in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100473) 8) Improvements to road from Halebankapur - Hulikatti - Heggeri road in Shiggaon Taluk(INDENT100499)

1)Last date for uploading completed tender form And documents e-procurement : 03-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM documents through online
2) Date of Technical bid opening (if possible) : **04-03-2023 @ 5.00 PM**
3) Date of Financial bid Opening (if possible) : **09-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM**

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through our website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

DIPR/HAVERI/568/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Haveri.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: Sri.Rajaram Gupta, his wife Smt.Shwetha Gupta and their children Ms.Anisha Gupta and Ms.Aanya Gupta, residing at: Apt No.304, Sobha Dew Flower, 4th Cross, Sarakki Road, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.266, PID No.46-5-266, measuring East to West 125 ft and North to South 98 ft, with a building thereon, situated at 3rd Main Road, Appajappa Agrahara, Chamarajpet, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Conservancy
West by : Appajappa Agrahara Road
North by : Channamma's property
South by : 3rd Main Road.

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/Guarantor	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c)Present Outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Propery b) Last date for submission of EMD c) Date & Time E-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower: S Kiran Kumar and Savitha L** No.62/1 (Old No.62). PID No.133-W0145-59, Binny Layout, Hampinagar, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560104. **Co-applicant: Mrs. Savitha L W/o Mr. S Kiran Kumar**	a) 28.10.2019 b) 10.02.2020 c) Rs. 1,43,32,536.98 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a)Rs.2,38,11,500/- b) Rs.23,81,150/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential conversion site property approved from H.P.A bearing Plot No 30, Khatha No.1057 and Property No.15030040100120140 in the layout (named and known as (NISARGA HI-TECH Phase I Layout) formed in the land converted for non agricultural residential use (vide official memorandum no ALN (H) SR 180/2007-08, dated 17th July 2008, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), in Sy No 157/3A, Situated at Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring to an extant of East to West 15.15 m + 23.30m/2 and North to South 45.70 m + 47.30m/2 i.e., 893.95 square meters or 9622.6 square feet and bounded on: East by : Sy No 157/3A, West by : Sy No 159, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. **Property is in name of S Kiran Kumar**			
2	**Borrower: Mr. M Girish** S/o Mr. Munishamappa Sri Guruvaibhava Nilaya, KK Layout, Kannurahalli Main Road, M V Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural – 562114 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Nagamma Y K, W/o Munishamappa**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.58,39,730.85 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a)Rs.31,30,000/- b) Rs.3,13,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 006,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120655, 'A' Wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1110 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 563.05 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Capital Block B Apartment, West by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by : Remaining Land in Sy No 148/3, South by : Flat bearing no A007. **Property is in name of Mr. M Girish**			
3	**Borrower: Mr. Hariprasad C M** S/o M C Mallikarjunaiah, No 3339, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 6th Main, RPC Layout, Bangalore - 560040 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Nishitha K L W/o Mr. Hariprasad C M**	a) 16.11.2021 b) 17.03.2022 c) Rs.46,71,595.58 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a)Rs.34,00,000/- b) Rs.3,40,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 110,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120670, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1143 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 579.79 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 Mtr Wide Corridors, North by : Flat bearing no A109, South by : Road and Brook. **Property is in name of Mr. Hariprasad C M**			
4	**Borrower: Mr. Kirthy Nidhy Azaad** S/o Mr. U G Thipperundrappa, No 2/1, 8th Cross, Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560032 **Co-applicant: Mrs. S Nayana W/o Mr. Kirthy Nidhy Azaad**	a) 17.04.2021 b) 24.09.2021 c) Rs.46,97,153.62 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a)Rs.36,65,000/- b) Rs.3,66,500/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 101**, Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120662, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1223 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 620.37 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Flat bearing no A102, South by : Road. **Property is in name of Mr. Kirthy Midhy Azaad**			
5	**Borrower: 1. Mr. Nagesh R N,** S/o Mr. Naganna R T, No.129 6th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Subbanna GP, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560040 **2. Mr. Satish R N,** S/o Mr. Naganna R T No. 6, 4th corss, Ganesha Temple road, Cholurupalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore 560023 **Guarantors Mrs. Yamuna V, W/o- Nagesh R N**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.43,12,381.44 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.28,90,000/- b) Rs.2,89,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 107,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120666, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 1020 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 517.40 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by : Flat bearing no A108, South by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors. Property is in name of **Mr. Nagesh R N**			
6	**Borrower: Mr. Nandeesh T G Alias Mr. Nandeeshaiah T G** S/o Gubbanna No. 6, MIG, 1st Floor, MIG, 2nd Stage, KHB Colony, Basveshwaranagar, Banglore-560079 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Ramya M E W/o Mr. Nandeesh T G**	a) 28.10.2019 b) 17.03.2022 c) Rs.53,11,828.20 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.30,40,000/- b) Rs.3,04,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -**Flat bearing **No A 202,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120672, 'A' Wing in Second Floor, measuring 1077 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 546.30 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Staircase and Flat bearing No A203, South by : Flat bearing no A201. **Property is in name of Mr. Nandeesh T G Alias Mr. Nandeeshaiah T G**			
7	**Borrower: Mr. Shashidhar G Bhat S/o Mr. Ganapati Bhat** No. 2, 1st Floor, 1st B Cross, ISEC Main Road, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072 **Co-applicant :Mrs. Archana Bhat W//o Mr. Shashidhar G Bhat**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.37,08,192.28 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.24,00,000/- b) Rs.2,40,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 103,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120664, 'A' Wing in First Floor, measuring 836 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 424.06 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Flat bearing No A104, South by : Staircase and Flat bearing No A102. **Property is in name of Mr. Shashidhar G Bhat**			
8	**Borrower: Mr. Shivakumar L** S/o Mr. Lingaraju L No. 1, S-4, 8TH Cross, Vrushabavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Vijaya N, W/o- Mr. Shivakumar L.**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.47,80,898.91 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.30,10,000/- b) Rs.3,01,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 309,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120682, 'A' Wing in Third Floor, measuring 1065 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 540.22 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, South by : Flat bearing no A310. **Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L**			
9	**Borrower: Mr. Shivakumar L** S/o Mr. Lingaraju L No. 1, S-4, 8TH Cross, Vrushabavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore 560079 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Vijaya N, W/o- Shivakumar L.**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.47,82,048.20 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.30,40,000/- b) Rs.3,04,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 302,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120679, 'A' Wing in Third Floor, measuring 1077 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 546.30 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, West by : Sy No 149 and Sy No 150, North by : Staircase and Flat bearing No A303, South by : Flat bearing no A301. **Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L**			
10	**Borrower: Mr. Shivakumar L** S/o Mr. Lingappa D No. 7 & 8, 22nd B Cross, Malagala Main Road, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore 560072 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Yashodha B M, W/o Shivakumar L**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.50,35,128.87 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.31,30,000/- b) Rs.3,13,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 306,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120681, 'A' Wing in Third Floor, measuring 1110 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 563.05 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'.East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by : Remaining land in Sy No 148/3, South by : Flat bearing No. A307. **Property is in name of Mr. Shivakumar L**			
11	**Borrower: Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy,** S/o H Yerrappa #1031, 2nd Floor, Krest Park Apartments, Near Krishna Rao Park, Basavanagudi Bangalore - 560004 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Lalitha S W/o Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy**	a) 23.08.2017 b) 25.06.2018 c) Rs.52,67,869.18 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs. 33,60,000/- b) Rs.3,36,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 010,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120661, 'A' Wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1143 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 579.79 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Captial Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 Mtr wide corridors, North by : Flat bearing no A009, South by : Road and Block. **Property is in name of Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy**			
12	**Borrower: Mr. Subrath Kumar Behura,** S/o Mr. Baburam Behura, No.1, Dayananda Building, Karnataka Layout, Kannurahalli Main Road, Hosakote, Bangalore – 562114 **Co-applicant: Mrs. Sandhya Rani Behera, W/o Mr. Subrath Kumar Behura**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.34,37,756.54 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.30,10,000/- b) Rs.3,01,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property - All that piece and parcel of 30 apartments bearing No.**A001, A002, A003, A005, A006, A007, A008, A009, A010, A101, A102, A103, A105, A107, A108,A109,A110, A201, A202, A205, A206, A208, A209, A210, A301, A302, A305, A306, A309 and A310** out of 80 apartments, contained in the multistored building known as **"NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS"**, Katha No.1117/148/3. Constructed In Converted Land Measuring 1 (one) Acre In Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village. Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing ALN(HK)CR, 42/2010-11 dated 14.07.2010 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore. **Schedule 'B' Property -** Flat bearing **No A 009,** Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120660, 'A' Wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1065 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 540.22 Sq Ft undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed on the Schedule 'A; property known as 'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'. East by : Nisarga Capital Block 'B' Apartment, West by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, North by : 2 MTR Wide Corridors, South by : Flat bearing no A010. Property is in name of **Mr. Subrath Kumar Behura,**			
13	**Borrower: Mrs. Padmavathi V** W/o Mr. Madhukumar H N, 51A, 1st Floor, 1st 'A' Main, 1st Cross, 1st Stage, K.H.B Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079 **Co-applicant: Mr. Madhukumar H N, S/o- Narayanaswamy Hassan.**	a) 10.08.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.45,74,614.70 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.03.2023 between 10.00a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 20.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 21.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.28,90,000/- b) Rs.2,89,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
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Opposition candidate set to win Nepal prez election

Ram Chandra Paudel's win with Prachanda's blessings could break Nepal's ruling alliance

KATHMANDU

RAM Chandra Paudel is set to become Nepal's next president after he was backed by eight political parties on Saturday but the development may bring down the fragile two-month-old government of PM Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', which could plunge the Himalayan nation once again into political turmoil. Principal opposition party Nepali Congress' senior leader Paudel was endorsed by eight political parties, including the CPN-Maoist Centre of PM Prachanda, who sidelined his coalition partner KP Sharma Oli's nominee to support his candidacy.

Paudel will vie against CPN-UML's Subas Nembang in the March 9 presidential election, which may change the power equation in the country. Paudel, 78, and Nemwang, 69, filed their candidacies on Saturday.

Poudel's candidacy was proposed by Congress President Sher Bahadur Deuba, CPN (Unified Socialist) Chairman Madhav Kumar Nepal, Maoist Centre's Senior vice-chair Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Federal Council Chairman of Janata Samajbadi Party Ashok Rai and Abdul Khan of Janamat Party.

His candidacy was seconded by President of Loktantrik Samajbadi Party Mahanta Thakur, Congress vice-president Purna Bahadur Khadka, Nagarik Unmukti Party Chairperson Ranjita Shrestha, Chairman of the Rastriya Janamorcha Chitra Bahadur KC and Maoist Centre's Hitraj Pande.

With the support from eight political parties, Poudyal's victory in the presidential election is almost certain.

The tenure of the current president, Bidya Devi Bhandari, will end on March 12. The presidential election has put a serious question mark on the future of the seven-party ruling alliance.

Parliamentary elections were held in November last year but no party won a majority, leading to the formation of a coalition government headed by Prachanda. Nepal has seen political turmoil for years now as no party has succeeded in providing a stable government.

Ram Chandra Paudel

Prachanda, the CPN-Maoist Centre leader was sworn in as the Prime Minister for the third time on December 26 last year after he dramatically walked out of the pre-poll alliance led by the Nepali Congress and joined hands with opposition leader Oli.

PM Prachanda's party, which contested the November 20 parliamentary and provincial elections as a partner of the five-party alliance led by the Nepali Congress, left the alliance after refusing to give Prachanda any of the two key posts—the president or the prime minister. *PTI*

4 ministers resign from government

KATHMANDU

FOUR ministers from the Rastriya Prajatantra Party (RPP), including the party's Chairman and Deputy Prime Minister and Energy Minister Rajendra Lingden who was part of the coalition government, on Saturday submitted their resignations to Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'.

The RPP decided to quit the government after a new alliance of eight parties, including Nepali Congress, CPN-Maoist, Janata Samajwadi Party, and CPN (United Socialist) Party, was formed to back the candidacy of Nepali Congress leader Ramchandra Poudyal for the post of the president.

The RPP has however not officially withdrawn its support to the government.

In the council of ministers from RPP, Lingden held the Ministry of Energy, Water Resources, and Irrigation, Vice Chairman Bikram Pandey held the Ministry of Urban Development, and leader Dhruba Bahadur Pradhan held the Ministry of Law, Justice, and Parliamentary Affairs. Similarly, leader Deepak Bahadur Singh was the Minister of State for Energy.

The RPP is the fifth-largest party in the House of Representatives with 14 seats in the 275 member House. The election has put a serious question mark on the future of the seven-party ruling alliance. *PTI*

China will not give arms to Russia: Biden

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden said on Friday that he does not "anticipate a major initiative" from China to provide weapons to Russia in its conflict against Ukraine. His comments come days after Secretary of State Antony Blinken told *CBS* that China was "considering providing lethal support" to Moscow ranging "from ammunition to the weapons themselves"—which Beijing denied.

In a wide-ranging television interview with *ABC News*—covering his bid for re-election and the war in Ukraine—that aired on Friday evening, Biden appeared to backtrack on Blinken's comments. "I don't anticipate—we haven't seen it yet—but I don't anticipate a major initiative on the part of China providing weaponry to Russia," he said.

The Pentagon told reporters that it has not seen China supplying lethal aid to Russia.

Pentagon's Press Secretary Air Force Brigadier General Pat Ryder said that China, which clearly has advanced capabilities and munitions, has publicly declared its neutrality, to now take a side and essentially say "we want to be in the camp that's looking to extinguish Ukraine as a nation."

Meanwhile, Ukraine's military on Saturday reported 27 Russian airstrikes and 75 attacks from multiple rocket launchers in the most recent 24-hour spell. It said Russian offensive efforts continue to be concentrated in Ukraine's industrial east and northeast. Five wounded civilians were reported in Donetsk province. Battles raged "around" and "nearby" Bakhmut, according to Ukraine's Land Forces.

The military said the Russian troops continued attempts to break through Ukrainian defences, encircle and seize the city. In the southern Kherson region, Gov. Oleksandr Prokudin also reported 83 Russian shelling attacks, with the regional capital, also called Kherson, hit nine times, and residential buildings, a preschool and a medical institution struck. The head of Ukraine's presidential office reported three civilian wounded in the region. *Agencies*

EU slaps sanctions on Kremlin officials, bank & trade

The EU agreed on Saturday to impose new sanctions on Russia targeting more officials and organisations accused of supporting the war, spreading propaganda or supplying drones and restricting trade on products that could be used by military. EU's Swedish presidency said the sanctions "are directed at military and political decision-makers, firms supporting or working within the Russian military industry, and commanders in the Wagner Group. Transactions with some of Russia's largest banks are also prohibited." It announced additional sanctions against Wagner for "human rights abuses" in the Central African Republic, Sudan and Mali. Eight individuals and seven entities tied to it were added to the bloc's list for asset freezes and a travel ban.

Africa's largest film festival offers OPTIMISM IN BURKINA FASO

Most film festivals can be counted on to provide entertainment, laced with some introspection. The weeklong FESPACO that opens on Saturday in violence-torn Burkina Faso's capital goes beyond that also offer hope and a symbol of endurance

IMPORTANT EVENT

In years of political strife and Islamic extremist attacks, which killed thousands and displaced 2 million in West African country, the event has never been cancelled

"We only have FESPACO left to prevent us from thinking about what's going on," said Maimouna Ndiaye, a Burkinabe actress who has four submissions in this year's competition. "This is the event that must not be cancelled no matter the situation"

Statue of Paulin Soumanou Vieyra, considered one of the founding fathers of African cinema

ENGAGEMENT

Nevertheless, more than 15,000 people, including cinema celebrities from Nigeria, Senegal and Ivory Coast are expected in Ouagadougou for FESPACO, Africa's biggest film festival that was launched in 1969

HIGH HOPES

Government officials say they have ramped up security and will ensure the safety of festival attendees

Many hope FESPACO will help boost domestic unity and strengthen ties with other countries, at a time when anti-French sentiment is on the rise in Burkina Faso

Wolfram Vetter, the EU ambassador in Burkina Faso, called the film festival "an important contribution to peace and reconciliation in Burkina Faso and beyond"

The EU is the event's largest funder after the Burkinabe government, and has contributed approximately $265,000

INCREASED TROUBLES

Since the last edition of the biennial festival in Ouagadougou, the country's troubles have increased

Successive governments' failures to stop the extremist violence triggered two military coups last year, with each junta leader promising security—but delivering few results

At least 70 soldiers were killed in two attacks earlier this month in Burkina Faso's Sahel region. The fighting also has sowed discord among a once-peaceful population, pitting communities and ethnicities against each other

Pope calls for financial trials in Vatican

VATICAN CITY

POPE Francis said on Saturday that financial misconduct by Vatican personnel harms the church's mission and scandalises the faithful, doubling down on the need for trials in the tiny city state to find justice.

Vatican City State's civil and criminal tribunal has seen its caseload grow significantly in recent years as the Vatican enforces new financial standards and accountability, most recently with an ongoing trial into the Holy See's investment in a London property.

Defence lawyers for some of the 10 defendants have flagged shortcomings in the Vatican's legal system, arguing that the rights of the defence haven't been respected. Francis didn't refer to the UK case, but he warned against focusing on the nitty-gritty of Vatican's legal system given the 'seriousness of the conduct at issue.' *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely, Smt. Nandini, W/o Muniraju, Mob: 9663235654, aged about 37 years, R/at No. 174, Karpuru Village, Besthamanahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, pin code-562 106 is the absolute owner of a property in Daravendiram Village of Denkanikote Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu Attached to the Regn. District of Krishnagiri, and Sub Registration District of Denkanikotte bearing Survey No. 122/2, Dry extent in Hec. 0.64.0 (0.75 cents of land) Asst. Rs. 3.16 had acquired under the registered sale deed dated. 05.05.2015. on 16.02.2023 about 4.00 PM at Xerox Shop, Near Chowda Reddy Circle, Anekal Town, Bangalore Urban District, my client has lost the original sale deed dated 05.05.2015 executed by Mrs. Akkiyamma, Mr. Jothiyappa, Mr. Muniyappa, Mr. Nanjappa and Mr. Murthy in favour of Smt. Nandini under vide registered document No. 2434/2015, dated 05.05.2015 registered in the Office of Sub registrar, Denkanikote. After that, inspite of her best efforts and thorough search, she could not trace out the same. And in this regard on 18.02.2023 my client lodged police complaint at Anekal Police station, Anekal, if anybody finds the above said original document, it is requested to hand over the same to my client or to my below mentioned address.

Mrs. NAVEENA .C, Advocate
Office at:- 1st floor, Mahadeshwara Complex, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore District- 562 106.
Mob: 96639 31249

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owner Smt. Lalitha R. Patre, aged 77 years, W/o. Sri. Patre S. Rajshekar aged 83 years residing at No. 28/3, 2nd floor, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru-1. That the owners have represented that the schedule property is free from all litigations, claims and encumbrances and there are no other person/s who have got any right, title or interest or semblance of right over the schedule property.

Notice is hereby given for the information of the general public that if any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim against/over the Schedule Property may lodge their claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such claim within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice. If no claim is received by the undersigned within the said period, it shall be presumed that no one has any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property. If any claim/s are received thereafter will not be considered and binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No. 28/3, 2nd and 3rd Floor (terrace floor), New PID No. 76-23-28/3, BBMP old ward No. 76, New ward No.111, comprising of 5700 Sq.Ft. of super built up area with 41.30% equivalent to 1406 sq. Ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property old Municipal No. 19/1, New Municipal No.28 situated at Lavelle Road, Bengaluru 560 001, bounded on: East by : Old Lavelle Road West by : House bearing Old No.19/A, North by : New Lavelle Road South by : House bearing Old No.19,

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Can Fin Homes Ltd.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kanakapura Road Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 04-04-2023** for recovery of **Rs.14,38,224/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd. from SUBRAMANI G R, and GIRIJA M S** as on **01-04-2021** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.30,10,000/-** (Rupees thirty lakhs ten thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,01,000/-** (Rupees three lakhs one thousand only).

Description of the immovable property:-

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The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(www.canfinhomes.com)**.Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 25.02.2023 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

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Nation condemns attack, calls for peace for Palestinians

Malaysia condemned the attack by Israeli forces in Nablus that killed at least 11 Palestinians on Wednesday. Foreign Ministry on Saturday said such heinous acts constitutes crimes against humanity. "The United Nations Security Council in particular must live up to its Charter mandated responsibility. Palestinians too deserve peace, security and justice," it said in a statement

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **16/03/2023**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrowers	Outstanding dues as on 20/02/2023	Short Description Of Immovable Property / Possession Type / Encumbrances Known To The Bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Borrower:** **Mr. Gurumurthy K M** **Mrs. Janaki** Both resided at #32/747, 24th Cross, Malagala, Opp Sunethra Garments, Bangalore North, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560 091	Rs.62,51,738.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) plus further interest w.e.f. 21.02.2023 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	Residential House Property bearing Northern Portion of Property No.43, Khatha No.21/1 admeasuring area East to West-34 ft. and North to South-20 ft. i.e. total area 680 sq. ft. together with built up area of 427sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 285 sq. ft. in 1st Floor RCC roofed building constructed thereon lying and situated at New Ward No.161, Municipal No.43, 7th Main Road, Hosakerehalli Layout, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore. Physical: NIL	Rs.40.00 Lakh / Rs.4.00 Lakh

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 16/03/2023 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 13/03/2023 to 15/03/2023 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 15/03/2023 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
ARC, Bangalore Zone

Date: 24/02/2023
Place: Bangalore

Pak should bear the cost of rehabilitating TTP, says Af Taliban

ISLAMABAD

THE Taliban-led government in Afghanistan has for the first time proposed to Pakistan that it should bear the cost of disarming and rehabilitating the outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP) members and their families numbering more than 30,000 from the Pak-Afghan border areas, according to a media report on Saturday.

This was revealed during the National Apex Committee meeting chaired by PM Shehbaz Sharif on Friday to formulate a strategy to deal with the rising incidents of terror attacks in Pakistan, as per *The Express Tribune* newspaper. The Afghan Taliban has said it is willing to disarm and relocate the outlawed TTP militants and their families across the border but wants Islamabad to bear the cost of the proposed rehabilitation, the report said. The meeting was attended by a raft of high-profile members from the political and military establishment.

Friday's meeting comes after Defence Minister Khawaja Asif and the Director General of the country's spy agency Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) Lt. General Nadeem Anjum met the top brass of the Afghanistan Taliban regime in Kabul to share "irrefutable evidence" with them about the presence of the outlawed TTP.

The meeting was informed that the Afghan Taliban made a similar proposal to China to address its concerns about the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM) in the restive Xinjiang province, the report said.

However, Pakistan is yet to respond to the Afghan Taliban's idea as there is scepticism within the top brass that this proposal might not be feasible, the report said.

This is the first time that the Afghan Taliban has pitched this idea to Islamabad.

There are around 12,000 TTP militants in Afghanistan and with their families, that number surges to well beyond 30,000, it added. Pakistan has been hit by a wave of terrorism, mostly in country's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, but also in Balochistan, the Punjab town of Mianwali, which borders Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and also in Sindh province. *PTI*

PAK REOPENS TORKHAM BORDER WITH AFGHANISTAN

Peshawar: Pakistan on Saturday reopened the Torkham border for vehicular traffic, allowing the movement of over 7,000 trucks stranded there for the last six days amidst bilateral tensions. The Torkham border crossing—a vital commercial artery and a trade route for Pakistan to Central Asian countries—was shut by the Afghan Taliban on Sunday.

Voters wait in line to cast their votes at a polling station in Lagos, Nigeria on Saturday | AP

Nigerians vote in tight three-way contest to elect new president

LAGOS

VOTE counting started in Nigeria's tightly contested election on Saturday, with three frontrunners vying to govern Africa's most populous democracy after a ballot hit by delays and isolated violence.

Election officials blamed the delays on logistical issues, though other observers pointed to the upheaval created by a redesigned currency that has left many unable to obtain bank notes. The cash shortage affected transport not only for voters but also election workers and police officers providing security.

Nearly 90 million people were eligible to vote, with many Nigerians saying they hoped their new leader would tackle a widening security crisis, the sluggish economy and growing poverty.

For the first time since the end of military rule in 1999, a third serious candidate has emerged to challenge the dominance of Buhari's ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) and the main opposition Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Polling stations were meant to open at 0730 GMT, but election officials started late or voter ID technology disrupted voting in several centres visited by *AFP* in Lagos, southern Port Harcourt, and the northwest.

"Some of the polling units opened late but in line with our policy, any Nigerian who is in the queue will have the opportunity to vote no matter how long it takes," INEC Chairman Mahmood Yakubu said.

President Muhammadu Buhari, steps down after two terms in office, with many critics saying he failed in his promises to make Nigeria safer.

APC's candidate Bola Tinubu, a former Lagos governor and political kingmaker, voted in his stronghold in the country's economic capital.

Known as the "Godfather of Lagos" for his influence, he says "It's my turn" for the presidency and can count on APC's structure and his political network. He faces a familiar rival—PDP candidate and former vice president Atiku Abubakar, who is on his sixth bid for the top job. *Agencies*

₹88,411 cr Total amount of capital expenditure by oil PSUs in the April 2022-January 2023 period

Low recovery ain't IBC's failure

Banks have so far recovered ₹2.5L cr, which is 30% of total admitted claims of ₹8.3L cr

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has now completed seven years, during which it has facilitated closure of over 2,500 cases of NPAs. Yet it continues to draw flak from critics for its poor recovery rate – the amount of money recovered by banks and other financial institutions as a percentage of claims admitted by them.

Banks have recovered ₹2.5 lakh crore out of admitted claims of ₹8.3 lakh crore from 612 cases resolved till December 2022. That works out to a recovery rate of only 30%.

This has led to people raising questions on the effectiveness of the whole process, so much so that a parliamentary committee chaired by member of parliament Jayant Sinha has suggested that there should be a threshold for recoveries under insolvency process.

But advocates of IBC reject such suggestions as well as the doubts over effectiveness of IBC.

Not a recovery tool

The foremost arguments against the suggestions that IBC is failing (because of poor recovery rates) is that the new insolvency regime is not a tool for recovery. The purpose of the IBC is resolution in a time-bound manner, say experts.

"The objective of any insolvency law is to resolve the stress/insolvency timely so that assets don't lose value and firms that have potential to survive revives timely. The SARFAESI Act is focused on recovery for secured creditors and that is where we should look for statistics if we want to assess the recovery for secured creditors," says Dr Neeti Shikha, lecturer, University of Bradford, UK. Shikha was earlier the head of Centre for Insolvency and Bankruptcy, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. Experts say that it is utopian to think claims will be fully realized. In practice, they say, there will be a gap in what creditors are owed and what can be realized through the insolvency process, else there will be no insolvency situation. But should the gap between admitted claims and recovery be so high?

Inflated claims, deflated recoveries

MS Sahoo, the former chairman of the insolvency regulator -- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) – explains that often in case of IBC, the amount of claims is inflated and realisation is deflated.He says that insolvency law has a provision of clawing back the amount which has been lost through avoidance transactions. According to him, applications have been filed for avoidance transactions valued at ₹2.3 lakh crore. The amount clawed back is not reflected in the amount of recovery because disposal of these applications take much longer than the resolution of the insolvency case. Sahoo says that in many cases loans are guaranteed by personal guarantors (who are often the promoters of the companies under insolvency). Insolvency proceedings against personal guarantors are a separate process, and any realization from them will also be added to the overall recovery amount, but that does not get reflected immediately. The former IBBI chairman also says that the resolution plans also include infusion of equity in the company, which is not reflected in the realised amount.

Sahoo further says that the admitted claims of banks could also include the amount of guarantee. For example, he says that if a loan amount of ₹25,000 crore has been lent on guarantee, there will be two claims, one for loan and the other for guarantee, thus the same amount is computed twice. The amount of claims admitted by banks also includes interest, penalty, etc which inflate the total outstanding dues.

The insolvency regulator in its latest quarterly newsletter says that the realisable value of the assets available with the 611 companies that were rescued through insolvency process, when they entered the insolvency process, was only ₹1.44 lakh crore, though they owed ₹8.32 lakh crore to creditors. The resolution plans realised ₹2.53 lakh crore, which is around 176% of the liquidation value of these companies.

"Any other option of recovery or liquidation would have recovered at best ₹100 minus the cost of recovery/liquidation, while the creditors recovered Rs 176 under IBC. The excess recovery of ₹76 is a bonus from IBC," claims the regulator.

Mamta Binani, an insolvency professional, who oversaw the first resolution under insolvency law (Synergies Dooray Automative Ltd), says IBC has been a time tested mechanism is so many other geographies and India has already found the first benefit of this law, by way of inculcating financial discipline.

The 'discipline' that Binani is talking about is manifested in the number of NPA cases that got resolved even before admission of application by NCLT. Till December 2022, over 24,200 applications for initiation of insolvency against companies defaulting ₹7.7 lakh crore were resolved before admission.

HOW SUCCESSFUL IS IBC

Insolvency cases that ended in resolution

Admitted claims (₹cr)	8,30,842.85
Liquidation value (₹cr)	1,43,701.58
Total recovery (₹cr)	2,52,602.51
Recovery as % of admitted claims	30
Receovery as % of liquidation value	84

Liquidation cases that saw closure

Admitted claims (₹cr)	62,285.60
Liquidation value (₹cr)	2,354.82
Sale proceeds (₹cr)	2,359.45
Distributed to Stakeholders (₹cr)	2,188.12

Experts say it is utopian to think claims will be fully realized. In practice, they say, there will be a gap in what creditors are owed and what can be realized through insolvency process

Key numbers

Till 31 Dec 2023, 612 cases that underwent insolvency process saw sucessful resolution

So far 1,901 cases went for liquidation after failing to get bidders during the resolution process

76% of the cases that went for liquidation were earlier under BIFR

BRAIN DRAIN

'PHOREN' STAMPEDE 2.0 IS COSTING US DEAR

LILOWALA was a mid-level bank officer in Mumbai. This writer would meet him at the Campion School gates when it was time to pick up their respective sons. One day Lilowala disappeared. Word went out the whole family had migrated to Canada. He only returned to sell off their small apartment in South Mumbai's crowded market area called 'Fort'. This was in the early 1990s when it was still easy to migrate to that talent-starved country.

Then there was Prem Bhadur, who worked as the cook and odd job man for this writer's sister, an Indian diplomat based in Manhattan, New York. In 2000, she sadly passed away in the prime of her career. Prem Bhadur, then on a diplomatic passport, was required to come back to India. But he didn't. He melted away working as a construction site supervisor and becoming part of US' vast army of 'illegal' workers.

These were some of the early pioneers who broke free. They won appreciation at their daring; and later they invited jealousy when they got fat salaries in the early infotech exodus. Some left for better business and professional opportunities, and a better life; others are escaping political and social suffocation at home.

But now it's a stampede. Last year, in calendar 2022, 2,25,620 people renounced their Indian citizenship, the government said in the Rajya Sabha on February 10. Since 2011, as many as 16 lakh people have legally let go of their 'Indian' status. Significantly, the number has almost doubled last year from the 1.22 lakh who gave up their citizenship in 2011.

Brain drain again

India had the largest diaspora in the world with 18 million people of Indian origin outside their homeland, a a 2020 UN report says. The biggest host countries are the United Arab Emirates (3.5 million), the US (2.7 million) and Saudi Arabia (2.5 million). Australia, Canada, Kuwait and the United Kingdom are the other popular spots.

The Middle East – Saudi, the UAE, Kuwait – have always been the magnets for blue collar working people desperate to find work and give their families a better deal. However, it is the US which has been the favourite destination of the educated classes.

"Indians represent the second largest U.S. immigrant group, after Mexicans and ahead of Chinese and Filipinos. The 2.7 million Indian immigrants living in the United States as of 2021 made up 6% of the total foreign-born population, and their numbers continue to grow," says the US' Migration Policy Institute Journal in its 7 December 2022 edition.

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"Unlike predominately low-skilled migrant workers who arrived from India during the 19th century and the early 20th century, most post-World War II Indian migrants came to work in professional jobs or study in U.S. colleges and universities... These pathways are reflected in characteristics that set Indians apart: four-fifths of Indian immigrant adults have at least a bachelor's degree and their median household incomes are more than double those of all immigrants and the U.S. born," says the journal.

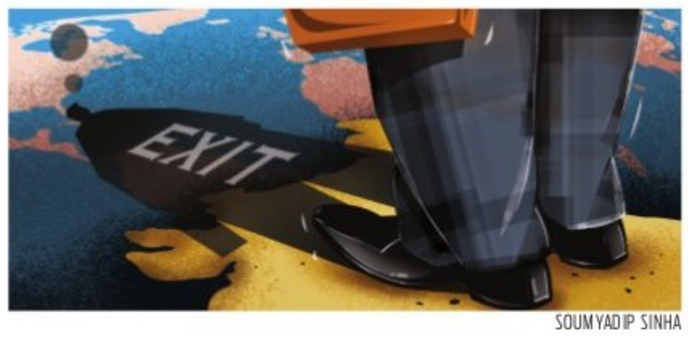
This is Brain Drain 2.0 for India. In the 1980s and 90s there was great angst about the loss of talent to western academia, to foreign management pools and to the US tech industry. But then the situation stabilized with private and public Indian corporates offered both matching opportunities and money to Indian talent.

This seems to have now ebbed. There is an unstated frustration among professionals who see more of crony capitalism and a suffocating future in India.

Desperate journeys

Besides the loss of human capital, it is a net revenue loss for the country. Since 2014, since the BJP took over at the Centre, it is estimated that 23,000 dollar millionaires have left the country, many of them 'buying' new citizenship in places as far apart as Portugal and Barbados. Many countries have residence-through-investment programmes, and applications have been multiplying from India for schemes like the US' EB-5 visa and Portugal's 'Golden Visa'. With these exits, the country has lost both business acumen and tax revenue.

Beyond the official figures of those who gave up their citizenship, there are those millions who have undertaken desperate journeys. They don't figure in the records and have vanished into the blue. Some made it, some didn't. Pradeep Saini and his brother Vijay, car mechanics from Punjab and



SOUMYADIP SINHA

hounded as 'terrorists', took a British Airways flight to Heathrow London airport in October 1996 hiding in the wheel bay. Pradeep made it. Vijay died of frostbite.

There is similarly little record of human smuggling, a multi-billion dollar industry. Jagdish Patel, his wife, and two children aged 3 and 11, from Dingucha village, Gujarat's Gandhinagar district,are among the victims. Travelling on tourist visas they tried to cross the US border on foot from Manitoba, Canada on the night of January 19, last year but the temperature dropped to – 35 deg C and the family tragically froze to death on an open field.

What triggers these dangerous journeys? At a broader level, is anybody acknowledging there is a serious brain drain on? If so, is anything being done to reverse it?

RELIANCE BROADCAST TO FACE INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

YET another Anil Ambani group company has landed in the insolvency court. Reliance Broadcast Network Limited, which runs the popular FM radio station Big FM, is the latest company from Anil Ambani group to undergo corporate insolvency resolution process, after IDBI Trusteeship Services Limited's insolvency plea against the company was admitted by the Mumbai bench of the NCLT.

According to the insolvency application filed by IDBI Trusteeship Services on behalf of L&T Investment Management Limited, Reliance Broadcast Network failed to clear financial debt of ₹175 crore. The bankruptcy court has appointed Rohit Mehra as the interim resolution professional. L&T Investment Management Limited had subscribed to NCDs worth Rs 200 crore issued by the Anil Ambani group company in three tranches in 2015 and 2016. IDBI Trustee Services acted as the trustee for L&T Investment Management Services, while Reliance Capital acted as the guarantor for Reliance Broadcast Network. At the time of redemption of the NCDs in 2020, Reliance Broadcast failed to make the payments. Following which, the financial creditor on behalf of L&T Investment Management invoked the guarantee and called upon Reliance Capital to make the payments. However, despite repeated reminders neither Reliance Broadcast nor Reliance Capital company made the requisite payment forcing the creditor to move NCLT. The NCLT in its order said that the Petitioner (IDBI Trusteeship Services) has been able to establish the necessary ingredient of there being a financial debt and default having been committed by the Corporate Debtor (Reliance Broadcast Network).

EXPRESS READ

Hero Realty buys land in Gurugram

Gurugram: Hero Realty has purchased a 5- acre land in Gurugram for Rs 90 crore to develop a plotted residential project. The deal was facilitated by property consultant Cushman & Wakefield. The name of the seller has not been disclosed. Hero Realty, promoted by Sunil Kant Munjal's Hero Enterprise, has bought the land in Sector 85, Gurugram. *PTI*

SpiceJet starts Delhi-Shillong flight service

Shillong: SpiceJet has launched a direct flight service from Delhi from the Shillong, officials said on Saturday. The airline said the Delhi-Shillong flight would operate on Monday and Friday. "The inaugural flight landed from Delhi at the airport here with 18 passengers on Friday. The same flight took off with 12 outbound passengers," an Airport official told PTI. *PTI*

ICICI, SBI, HDFC, PNB among banks to increase FD rates

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

GIVING a reason to cheer to depositors, several banks have raised interest rates on fixed deposits (FDs).

Private sector ICICI Bank has increased its FD rates from Friday, following a similar move from other banks like State Bank of India (SBI), HDFC Bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Yes Bank which have also raised rates on such deposits

ICICI Bank has raised interest rates in the range of 25 to 50 bps on retail deposits of less than Rs 2 crore. The bank is now offering interest rates from 3.5% to 7.10% per annum on fixed deposits maturing between 7 days and 10 years for general customers, as per the bank's website. For senior citizens, the bank is offering 0.5% more interest on these deposits. Banks have started hiking interest on FDs following the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to increase repo rate by 25 bps earlier this month. The Monetary Policy Committee, headed by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das, had raised the repo rate to 6.5% from 6.25% on February 8 taking the total quantum of rate hikes since May 2022 to 250 bps.

For general customers, ICICI Bank is offering the highest interest rate of 7.10% on deposits maturing between 15 to 18 months and 18 months to 2 years. On deposits between 7 days and 29 days, the bank is now offering 3% interest rate while 3.50% interest on deposits maturing between 30 days and 45 days. FDs maturing between five years and one day and 10 years will earn an interest rate of 6.9%.

Other banks have also raised rates recently. Country's largest lender SBI raised interest rates on select fixed deposits (FDs) by up to 25 basis points (bps) on February 15. For terms ranging from 7 days to 10 years, highest interest rates offered by the bank is 7%. Senior citizens can earn up to 7.5% on SBI fixed deposits. The public sector bank also launched a special programme with a '400-day' tenure, offering an interest rate of 7.10% for regular people and 7.60% for senior citizens. HDFC Bank has increased FD rates from February 21 and is now offering 3%-7% interest on such deposits.

PNB has raised rates on select FDs by up to 30 bps. The highest rate offered by the bank to regular citizens is 7.25% for a tenure of 666 days. Yes Bank has raised rates on FDs by 25 to 50 bps. The bank is offering rates between 3.25% and 7.50% for regular citizens for tenure ranging from 7 days to 10 years.

Reserve Bank of India observes financial literacy week

Bhubaneswar: Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to propagate financial education messages on relevant themes. The theme for this year's Financial Literacy Week is "Good Financial Behaviour, Your Saviour", with emphasis on "Saving, planning, and budgeting" and "Prudent use of digital financial services" which aligns with over-all strategic objectives of the National Strategy for Financial Education: 2020-2025.

Business & Beyond

An all-time record in cargo handling at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata

Shri, P.L. Haranadh, Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMP, Kolkata) said that SMP, Kolkata handled an all-time record Cargo Traffic of 54.254 Million Tonnes (MT) during the April, 2022 to January, 2023 compared 47.282 Million Tonnes (MT) handled during April, 2021 to January, 2022 and thus registered a highest growth of 14.75% which is much higher than the national average. Shri Haranadh further stated that SMP, Kolkata ranked 5th in Cargo handling amongst Indian Major Ports during April,2022 to January, 2023 vis-a-vis its ranking of 6th during April, 2021 – January, 2022.

BOI organises CSR programme

Bhubaneswar: Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Zone handed over 20 mobile charging stations to AIIMS, Bhubaneswar under Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. The Charging units were handed over by Zonal Manager, S. Malayadas, Bhubaneswar Zone to Dr. Dillip Parida, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on dated 14.02.2023.

CLW General Manager Satish Kumar Kashyup visits stores, depots

Chittaranjan: Shri Satish Kumar Kashyup, General Manager/Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) visited stores, depots, shops and yard on February 22, 2023. Principal Heads of Department and senior officers accompanied during the visit. Shri Kashyup also interacted with Sr.Officers, supervisors, staffs of concerned stores depots,shops & advised for improvement in quality, house keeping, expediting scrap disposal etc.

Goa govt launches 8th citizen service centre

Panaji: The 8th Citizen Service Centre (CSC) was launched by the Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister in presence of Shri Rohan Khaunte, Hon. Minister for Tourism, ITE&Cand Printing & Stationery, Dr. Chandrakant Shetye,Hon'ble Chairman ITG, Shri. Praveen Arlekar, Hon'ble MLA Permen and other dignitaries. The new CSC will offer citizens a wide range of digital services, including residence Certificates , utility bill paymentsand more. The inclusion of the 8th CSC at Pernem will further enhance the availability of G2B and G2C services for citizens. The CSC would offer more than 151 Service in coming period.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Sri.Balaji G.N and Sri.Krishna Narayan G.N** (sons of Late Sri.Narayan Murthy G)residing at No.118/3, Bull Temple Road Cross, K.G. Nagar, Nagaraja Layout, Bangalore – 560 019.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO.I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Nos.118 and 118/1measuring East to West: 52.6 ft and North to South: 40 ft along with building thereon, situated at Bull Temple Road Cross, Nagaraja Layout, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Premises No.115/2 and 115/3.
West by : Private Property
North by : Premises No.118/2 and 118/3.
South by : Premises belonging to Raja Venkataramaiah.

ITEM NO.II: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Nos.118/2 and 118/3 measuring East to West:52.6ft and North to South:48.3ft along with building thereon, situated at Bull Temple Road Cross, Nagaraja Layout, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Premises No.115 and 115/1
West by : Property belonging to Sri.L.T.Subbu
North by : Bull Temple Road Cross.
South by : Premises No.118 and 118/1

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client my client (1) Sri.C.Mohan Raj, Aged about 52 years, S/o Chikkalingaiah and (2) Smt.Shobha Rani, Aged about 42 years, W/o. Sri.C.Mohan Raj, both R/at. No. 192, 8 & 9th Cross, Albert Victor Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore – 560018, who are the present owner of the below mentioned property and they having Original Gift Deed dated 19.08.2021, registered as document No.2314/2021-22, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.CMPD851, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet) Bangalore had been lost on 22.02.2023 while taking Xerox near their home at Chamarajpet, Bangalore, i.r.o property bearing Site No.90, New No.156, Albert Victor Road, Chamarajpet Bangalore 560018, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 108 Feet in all measuring 3240 Sq.Ft. together with constructed building thereon. and they have made best efforts in tracing the same , but efforts were in vain, And further they lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 23.02.2023 vide cr. No. 0482499/2023. If any one found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the office address given below within 7 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

T.A. HARISH B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram,
Bangalore – 560003. E-Mail: taharish80@gmail.com
Mob: 9535506768

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Our client is entering into a long term lease with Mayaganahalli Panchayath, Basavanapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District with respect to the "Becharak Doddi", Schedule Property situated within the said Panchayat limits. Any persons having any objection for the same or claim with respect to the Schedule Property may lodge their objection/claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 7 days of this publication. Our clients will proceed to complete the said transaction if no objection/claim is received within said date. Any objection/claim beyond the notice period shall not be considered and such objection/claim shall be deemed to have been waived off.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Panchayath property bearing No. 152900402100220319, Katha No. 280/150/379, situated at Basavanapura Village, Mayaganahalli Panchayat, Ramanagara Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara District- 562128, totally measuring 33.704 guntas, and bounded on:

East by : Land bearing Sy. No.43,
West by : Government Road and Private Property
North by : Government Gomala land
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.43.

B. SRINIVAS, Advocate
No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main,
5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041.
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e-AUCTION NOTICE

Mayabunder, dated the 24th Feb, 2023.

Quarry areas for extraction of minor minerals situated at Diglipur, Mayabunder and Rangat Tehsil under North and Middle Andaman District will be put to e-Auction on **28.03.2023 from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm** on e-Auction portal **(https://eauction.gov.in)** for grant of quarry leases for a period of one year.

All the prospective bidders are requested to go through the e-Auction Notice ID No. **2023_DCNMA_6** at **https://eauction.gov.in**, for the detailed Terms and Conditions of participation in the e-Auction process. The last date of receipt of applications with the requisite documents from the prospective bidders is **20.03.2023 till 05.00 PM.**

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TIRUVANNAMALAI MUNICIPALITY

Roc No: 2823/2020/E1 **Short Tender Notice - Form of contract: Item rate** Dated: 23.02.2023

Bids are invited by the Commissioner, Tiruvannamalai Municipality or his authorized person for Construction of Daily Market in Tiruvannamalai Municipality at an estimate cost-Rs.2925.00 lakhs. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website https://tntenders.gov.in at free of cost.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Amount (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (%.)
1	Construction of Daily Market in Tiruvannamalai Municipality	2925.00	29,25,000

Important dates

1. Bid document download from : 27.02.2023 at 10.00AM
2. Date and time of Pre bid meeting : 03.03.2023 at 11.00AM
3. Last date and time for downloading bid documents : 15.03.2023 at 3.00PM
4. Last Date and time for submission of bid document : 15.03.2023 at 3.00PM
5. Date and time of opening of the Tender : 15.03.2023 at 3.30PM

In the event of specified date for submission of bids is declared a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Date of opening of Price bid will be informed after scrutinizing the Technical bid to the eligible bidders.

DIPR/1191/Tender/2023

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2] ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಮೋಡ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:03–03–2023. ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆ
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4] ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ 07–03–2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆ.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

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Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/Guarantor	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Propery b) Last date for submission of EMD c) Date & Time E-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower: Mr. Aggidevara Bhaskara S/o Shankara Aggidevara** # 18A Mahadevapura Kariyammana Agrahara Near Patel Public School, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103.	a) 14.10.2022 b) 18.01.2023 c) Rs. 41,96,547/- plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 24.03.2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 pm b) 27.03.2023 before 4.00pm c) 28.03.2023 between 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	a) Rs.57,22,000/- b) Rs.5,72,200/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Details of Immovable Property, Schedule A Property: Item – I : All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Old Sy No 79, New Sy No 79/2 bears a V P Khata No 615/79/2 situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 1 Acre, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Land in Sy No 78 belonged to Sri. Ramaprasad, West by: Remaining portion of Land in Sy No 79/1, North by: Land bearing present Sy No 80/4 (Item – II Property), South by: Land in Sy No 79/1 belonged to Sri. H M Ramappa.

Item – II : All that piece and parcel of property being converted land bearing Sy No 80/4, bears a V P Khata No 616/80/4 situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring about 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Land in Sy No 78 belonged to Sri. M Ramaiah, West by: Land in Sy No 80/3 belonged to Sri. Yalanagamma, North by: Road, South by: Land bearing Old Sy No 79, present SNo 79/2 (Item – I Property).

Composite Schedule – A Property : All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy No 79, New Sy No 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy No 80/4, measuring 23 Guntas, (Converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No ALN(E) (B) SR:112/2009-10 dated 06/04/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measuring about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the : East by: Land in Sy No 78, West by: Land in Sy No 79/1 and Sy No 80/3, North by: Road, South by: Land in Sy No 79/1.

Schedule – B : 342 Sq Ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule – A above.

Schedule - C: Flat bearing **No 009**, Block A, Ground Floor, Property Sl. No. 15020040010082019 7 measuring 1027 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedrooms, together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring, together with one covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex Known as **"Pinnacle"** constructed over Schedule 'A' property. East by : Flat no 008, West by : Flat no 010, North by : Private property, South by : Flat no 021.

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Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites / web portal:) **https://ibapi.in, https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS.**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on Date 28.03.2023 from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The Final decision will be at the discretion of the authorized officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.02.2023

Sd/- Authorised officer
UCO Bank

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No. 7/12/2023-Rct **Date: 24.02.2023**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client K. Arun, S/o R.M. Karuppaiah, No.10, I Cross, II Main, Vinayaka Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 030 intend to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder from its Owner in Possession Shri.K.Ramachander S/o G.Krishnan, No.268, I Block, Koramangala, Near I Gate Systems, Jakkasandra, Bengaluru – 560 034 and thereby anybody having any manner of right, title, interest, possession, claim, demand whatsoever in and over any portion of the schedule Property may file their Objections in writing along with the supporting documents and records in the office of the undersigned addressee / advocate to substantiate their claims within 15 days from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which my Client would definitely by considering the said K.Ramachander alone is the absolute owner in possession having legal, valid, marketable, right, title, interest, possession in and over the entire schedule property and the schedule property is free from all lien, charge, encumbrances, claims, demands and would get executed the registered sale deed from him and thereby my client would not be held responsible or liable for any past, present, future claims, demands, litigations and the same would be illegal, invalid, void and not binding on him or he bound for the same or affect his proposed interest in and over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential Property site No.57measuring East-West 40 Feet, North-South 26.9 Feet + 27.8 Feet/2 Feet totally measuring 1,088 Sq.ft in the Layout known as ROYAL RESIDENCY formed in Sy.No.74, Panchayath Khatha No.74, situated at Hullahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk bounded on **East by:** Site No.50, **West by:** 30 Feet width road, **North by:** Christ Academy and **South by:** Site No.58.

M. Prakash, Advocate
No. 462/34/1, 12th Cross, 8th Main,
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Mr. Ramanjaneya.D has negotiated for the purchase of the Schedule property from its owner Mr. Prashanth Kumar.T for valuable sale consideration. However the said Schedule Property is derived through Unregistered General Power of Attorney dated 02/02/1988, executed by Muniyappa in favour of V.Thippaiah and the said Muniyappa rep. by his GPA holder V.Thippaiah have executed registered sale deed in favour of Prashanth Kumar.T, on 28/12/2017, registered as document No. 8344/2017-18. Any Person/s, firm/s, institution/s, Banks, etc., claiming to have any right, title and interest over the Schedule property or having any claims/objections of whatsoever nature, to the proposed sale of Schedule property, on the said Unregistered General Power of Attorney and Registered sale deed in favor of our client, are required to lodge/intimate their claims/objections with documentary evidence in support thereof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which our client shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule property without any reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.38, Property No.23, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. feet along with 2 square AC Sheet house, situated at Mahadevapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded by; East By : Site No.40, West By : 20 feet Road, North By : Site No.37, South By : Site No.38A.

Ashwathnarayan, Advocate
No. 28/2, Damador Modiliar Street,
Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008,
Mob No. 9164434811 Dated 25/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **Mr. SUSARLA BHAGAVAT SASTRY,** S/o late Susarla Vishnu Sarma, Represented by his wife & GPA Holder Mrs. Nalini Sastry and **Mrs. NALINI SASTRY,** W/o Mr.Susarla Bhagavat Sastry, Both residing at Villa -A-10, Eagiton Golf Village, Mysore Road, Bidadi, Ramanagar, Karnataka 562109.

Any person(s) having any claims or rights over the Schedule Property or having any valid and tenable objections to the proposal of my client to purchase the Schedule Property from **the above said persons** may lodge his/their claims/ rights or objections, if any with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Please note that if no valid objections or claims are received within the said period, my client shall proceed with the transactions and no claims/ objections received thereafter will be entertained nor will it bind my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Four Bedroom** Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 301,** BBMP Khatha No.32/43, PID No.7-28-32/43, situated in the **Third Floor** of the apartment known as **"RENAISSANCE NRITHYA",** having a Super Built Up Area of **2,575 Sq.ft.** along with right to use private terrace of about **934 Sq. ft. and 203 Sq.feet,** over and above the apartment having RCC Roofing, Marble Flooring and including two car parking slot in the stilt floor bearing **Nos.04 & 14** along with **15%** equivalent about **1,082 Sq.ft** undivided right, title and interest in the land comprised in the property bearing No.32, (formerly bearing Municipal No.442) situated 8th Main Road, 12th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003 (PID No.7-28-32), measuring North to South 41 feet and East to West 182 feet totally measuring 7,462 Sq.feet

Sd/- **SIDDHARTH SUMAN,** Advocate
No. 206, 80 Feet Road, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 094.
Bangalore, Dated: 25.02.2023

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.

Branch Office - Address:- NO.13, CRN CHAMBERS, 4th Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001

[Rule 8 (1) and (2)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 22nd day of Feb of the year 2023. Symbolic possession of the property on 22nd day of Feb of the year 2023.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub –Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address and Loan account no	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
Borrower - 1. Mr. Munishamappa No-92, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Someshwara Layout Near Muneshwara Temple Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **2. Mr. Munishamappa** No. 23, Main Road, Kattigenahalli Main Road, JalaHobli, Bangalore - 560064. **3. Mr. Munishamappa** No. 92, Site no. 5 & 6, MCC Nilayasomeshwara layout, Kattigenahalli village, Bangalore-560064. **Co- Borrower. 4. Mrs. Sowmya** No-92, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Someshwara, Layout Near Someshwara Temple Kattigenahalli, Yelahanka Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. **Co- Borrower. 5. M/s. M C C Chicken Stall** No. 23, Main Road, Kattigenahalli Main Road, JalaHobli, Bangalore - 560064.	**SITE NO.5. -** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, BBMP Khatha No.2615, Assessment No. 2262/48/5, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on: **East by :** Others Property **West by :** 30 Feet Road **North by :** Property No.4 **South by :** Property No.6 **Measuring East to West:** 40ft, and North to **South:** 20ft, totally measuring 800sq.ft. **SITE NO.6. -** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.6, BBMP Khatha No.832, Assessment No.2247/48/46/06, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, JalaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded on: **East by :** Others Property **West by :** Road **North by :** Property No.5 **South by :** Road **Measuring East to West:** 38ft, and North to **South:** 20 ft, totally measuring 760sq.ft.	**16th Dec 2022** ₹ **1,07,02,641/-** (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred & Forty One Only)

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Place – Bengaluru
Date – 25/02/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr. Sougat Dash Mohapatra, aged about 39 years, son of Mr. Surajit Dash Mohapatra, resident of #H-103, Bren Unity, Sy.No. 81/1, Doddanekundi Village Near Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037 (Karnataka), India, hereby informs that the last page (Page No. 24) of the Original Sale Deed executed by M/s SNN Builders Limited through its SPA holder/ representative Mr. Ganesha S. in favour of Mr. Sougat Dash Mohapatra (my client), Date: 28-06-2014, registered as Sale Deed bearing Document No. BTM-1-02472-2014-15 of Book I, stored in CD No. BTMD70 at Sub-Registrar Office, BTM Layout, Bangalore has been lost on 24-02-2023 near Marathahalli, Bangalore. My client has also lodged a police complaint bearing Lost Article Report No. 0482476/2023, Dated: 24/2/2023 to the Bangalore City Police. Any person(s) in possession of the aforementioned document may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said property may lodge their objections in writing within **07 days** from this day to the undersigned, failing which it would be presumed that there are no claims over the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Description of the apartment)

All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.103, with Three Bed Rooms, measuring 1435 Sq.Ft., of Super built up area situated on First Floor of 'Block D1' of "SNN Raj Serenity", being developed/ constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, together with One (1) Covered Car Parking slot No.MLCP6-121 in the First floor of Multi Level car parking Complex and bounded on:

East by : Peripheral Road;
West by : 61ft Wide Road;
North by : Tank and private land;
South by : Private land;

S. S. INDIRA
Advocate & Notary Public
No.43/2, Munireddy Building,
Above PARCO Bakers, Near
Kundanahalli Gate Traffic Signal,
Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037.
Mobile No. +91-9901110116
Dated: 25th February, 2023
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client Smt.Malathi.M. R/at: #634, 3rd Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086, have lost the Original Sale Agreement dt. 30.01.2020, registered as Document GAN-1-05435/2019-20 of Book-I, stored in CD No.GAND-623 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore and Sale Agreement dt. 30.01.2020, registered as Document GAN-1-05434/2019-20 of Book-I, stored in CD No.GAND-623 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing **Sy. No.133 measuring to an extent of 4 Acres 02 Guntas, Sy. No.134 measuring to an extent of 5 Acres, Sy. No.132/2 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 01Gunta, Sy. No.132/3** measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 01 Gunta, **Sy. No.132/1, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 01 Gunta, Sy. No.72/P10 measuring to an extent of 2 Acres, Sy. No.137/1 measuring to an extent of 25 Guntas and Sy. No.137/2** measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 31 Guntas, totally measuring to an extent of 19 Acres 21 Guntas, all situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on :

East by : Properties bearing Sy. Nos.130, 131 of Huttanahalli Village and Meesaganahalli Village Border and Road,
West by : Property bearing Sy. No.72 of Huttanahalli Village,
North by : Properties bearing Sy. Nos.72, 137/2 and 131 of Huttanahalli Village,
South by : Road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that Residential **Plot bearing No.382 & 383,** measuring to an extent of **735.729 sq.mtrs. or 7920 sq. ft. at "ADARSH PALM ACRES" – Phase-II** carved out of the Schedule 'A' property.

ITEM No.2: All that Residential **Plot bearing No.380 & 381,** measuring to an extent of **735.729 sq.mtrs. or 7920 sq.ft. at "ADARSH PALM ACRES" – Phase-II** carved out of the Schedule 'A' property.

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport Exit
Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, COURT, AT BANGALORE (CCH-70)

O.S. No. 5325/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC LIMITED
Having its Registered Office at Ramon House, H.T.Parek Marg, 169 Backbay Reclamation, Church Gate, Mumbai-400020
Having its Branch Office at 'HDFC House' No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560001
Rep. by its Officer and Power of Attorney Holder Mr. Sridhar Chinni **.. PLAINTIFF**
AND
Mr. Santosh K and Others
... DEFENDANTS

To,

1) Mr. Santosh K, Aged Major S/o Mr. Kumar Venkat, No.1, Paradise Layout, P.K.Kalyana Mantapa, Bommanahalli, Begur, Bangalore-560068 **Also at : Mr. Santosh.K.** No.218, 11th Cross, Classic Paradise Layout, Begur Post, Bommanahalli, Opp: P.K.Kalyana Mantapa, Bangalore-560068.

2) M/s. S2 Homes, Partnership firm, No.59, 34d Main, 1st Stage, 100 Feet Ring Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560029.

By its Partners : I) Mr. Nagesh Reddy.K.C ii) Mr. Chetan Kumar.P. iii) Mr. Somashekar Reddy

Whereas, the above named Plaintiff has filed a Civil Suit for Recovery of a sum of **47,55,340.00** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty only) under **Loan A/C No. 628630794 and 630098972** together with future interest **@ 8.60% p.a.** together with additional interest **@ 18% p.a** in O.S. No. 5325/2022 and the same is pending adjudication in Court Hall No. 70, Before LXIX Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Commercial Court, Bengaluru.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the **4th Day of April 2023 at 11 A.M.** to answer the same, if failed the suit will be decided in your absence, exparte.

Anamika, Anupama enter finals of Strandja boxing

Reigning national championships silver medallist duo of **Anamika** and Anupama secured big victories to storm into the finals of the Strandja Memorial International Boxing Tournament in Sofia on Saturday. Anamika (50kg) beat Wassila Lkhadiri of France 4-1 while Anupama (81kg) beat 2022 World Championships bronze medallist Jessica Bagley of Australia 3-2.

Women's cricket is flourishing but a lot needs to be done to bring in more female coaches in the system

FINDING NEVERLAND

AUSTRALIA head coach Shelly Nitschke had a smile on her face. She had been just asked to share her thoughts on being the only female head coach in the ongoing 2023 T20 World Cup in South Africa. "I hadn't actually thought about it until then," Nitschke said. In fact, ask most women coaches who have worked at the international level, and their first reaction and answer are likely to be on similar lines. However, it is hard to look past what the numbers say.

If Nitschke was the only female head coach in the ongoing tournament, during the 2022 ODI World Cup, Lisa Keightley was the only one when she was in charge of England women. The last time Australia had a female head coach before Nitschke was when Cathryn Fitzpatrick resigned in 2015. For England, Jane Powell was the acting head coach in 2001 — she is the first woman to progress onto the ECB Level 4 course — before Keightley. India last had a female head coach when Purnima Rao was at the helm in 2017.

The scene in the T20 and franchise-based leagues isn't great either. At the moment, the Women's Big Bash League has three female head coaches, The Hundred has two and so does the inaugural edition of the Women's Premier League.

If one digs deep, there are a few questions that keep coming up. Has it been the same for a long time? Is the more competition now with professionalisation kicking in? What are the challenges they face once they take up coaching? What kind of systemic support could be provided to make things better? When these questions are put forward in front of several female coaches in the system often the first sentence they say is — you need the best person for the job irrespective of male or female. But once you go past the most obvious thing, the perspectives are fascinating, to say the least.

Former Australian cricketer Joanne Broadbent, who has been involved in coaching for close to two decades, remembers how things were when she took the coaching courses. "I was pretty much the only woman when I was going to a lot of these things," she laughs. "It's quite daunting when you're in a room full of men and you're the only female, but I think when you're really passionate about what you do, you'll be able to get to places regardless of whether you're uncomfortable in some situations," said Broadbent, who has coached several domestic teams in Australia and New Zealand.

Australia's Ashleigh Gardner during a training session on Saturday | AFP

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CAPE TOWN

NO OF FEMALE HEAD COACHES	
2023 T20 WC	1
2022 ODI WC	**1**
The Hundred	2
WBBL	**3**
WPL	2

Until the last decade, elite female cricketers were working multiple jobs to make ends meet even when they were representing their countries. In some nations, they still do. For coaches, especially those who entered the profession when Broadbent did, the financial incentive was even less. Over the years, with contracts coming in for the players, the attention seems to be slowly shifting toward the coaches.

Another Australian, Erin Osborne, who is Cricket ACT's Male Pathway Manager, says that financial stability is key in bringing in more female coaches into the system. "It's definitely an area that needs addressing. I think there're opportunities to actually coach, there's education as well as professional development, so what can we do for our coaches to upskill them? It's looking outside the square, it's not always you're a female coach, you have to work in the female pathway and vice versa for the male coaches," says Osborne, who was the head coach of Australia women in the U19 World Cup. Once the coaches are brought into the system, the next step is providing them with opportunities. And they do not come easy. From an Indian context, there are several other factors that come into play. Whether they have played at the highest level, do they have the necessary experience in coaching and more. With the number of state associations in India, it only becomes a bit more complex.

"All this development or the number of matches in women's cricket has happened in the last ten years. Those who have played the game, who have retired and have taken up coaching haven't had the opportunity to coach teams at various competitive levels. There were very limited teams. If you see, there are few states which insist that there can only be women in your support staff for women's teams. Not every state has that rule," says former Tamil Nadu cricketer and coach Aarti Sankaran.

What happens in such situations is that the female coaches often have to work under someone else with more experience, which in the larger scheme of things does not add much to their resume. With all the limitations, they often seem to prefer a more lucrative profession like media or mentoring, or management. Former Indian cricketer Anju Jain feels that a pathway system, similar to the pilot program Cricket Australia started in 2020, needs to be set up from the grassroots.

"It's not only about the coaching. It's all in the management as well as in the administration. Yes, it's picking up, but to bring it up to this level, we have to start something from the state levels and the district levels. I look and the designated people, qualified people, and good administrators are there. Along with some qualified coaches, they can bring out a pathway because that's what's missing," said Jain who is a former head coach of Bangladesh women.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

THE WINNING MACHINE

To lose just one match in close to two years, it is hard not to call this Australian side a winning machine. That they have played as many as six T20 World Cup finals, winning five of them, is telling. The familiarity of it and knowing what to do when under the pump will be the X-factor for them.

KAPP, THE BIG-MATCH PLAYER

On Friday, when South Africa needed their clutch performer, Shabnim Ismail and Ayabonga Khaka stepped up. They do have a finals specialist in Marizanne Kapp, who has been the Player of the Match in two Hundred, a WBBL, and a Fairbreak tournament finals.

Marizanne Kapp

FIGHT FOR GLORY

In their first-ever ICC senior World Cup final, South Africa will be taking on Meg Lanning, who will be captaining her sixth ICC final across formats. Could this be a dream destiny for the hosts or will the familiar story continue? A look...

SUNE'S SOUTH AFRICA

Is it time to call this South Africa as ***Sune Luus'*** team? Head coach Hilton Moreeng said that when they know, we will too. That said, from being the constant deputy and stand-in to lead this side into their first World Cup final amidst all the controversies that has happened off the field is a testament to Luus' leadership

THE CROWD FACTOR

As they often say, when the crowd is against you, teams could flutter under pressure. While this Australian team has experienced big crowds, it had been in favour of them. With the home team in the final, it could be a difference story time this time. The ground is expected to be full and South Africa will be hoping to light up the stage.

I don't think we can do much more to show the country that women – that we are serious about women's cricket in this country. I don't think obviously winning the final would be the ultimate cherry on top. But I think just to get into the final for us, I don't think the country needs more encouragement than that. **— Sune Luus,** South Africa captain

There are going to be moments when South Africa will be on top, they'll have the momentum, the crowd will be on their side and we accept that but when we get the chance to really put our footprint on the game, and play the way that we want, we have to make sure that we do that because that's how we're going to win the game. **— Meg Lanning,** Australia Captain

7 This will be Australia's seventh major event final appearance since 2014, including the 2022 Commonwealth Games

AUSTRALIA VS SOUTH AFRICA Live on Star Sports Network, 6.30 PM

Brits grit: SA player's compelling tale

GOMESH S @ Cape Town

ON Thursday evening, when Tazmin Brits threw herself to pluck a one-handed stunner in the sixth over to get rid of England's Alice Capsey at midwicket — a dismissal that was the beginning of a turnaround for the hosts in the semifinal of the T20 World Cup at Newlands — she had no idea what she was doing. It resembled her life after a horrific car crash — she had no idea where she was heading to. Forget about even taking one-handed catches. Her journey from the intensive care unit to being a star of the side, is a living embodiment of human tenacity and grit.

Starting out as a javelin thrower, Brits did not take much time to rise to fame. In 2007, the then 16-year-old won the World Youth Championships in athletics in the Czech Republic. Over the next five years, all she had was one goal — compete at the 2012 London Olympics. She even has a tattoo of the Olympic rings on her biceps. But fate had other ideas.

Months before the marquee event, she sufferred a life-threatening car crash. She was not wearing seatbelts and was thrown out of the window. As the car landed on her, she survived with a broken pelvis, dislocated hip, and burst bladder. Her Olympic dream was crushed, and her career as an athlete was all but over.

For three weeks, she was in the ICU and it was only after two months she gradually started walking. Sports was the last thing on her mind. With very little hope to hold on, she had to work as a waitress, and in a grocery store. She struggled to an extent where Brits had thought about taking her life. Physically, she had to go through multiple surgeries to get the joints together and functional over the next seven years. It wasn't until 2018 she was mentally prepared to pick up a javelin in hand. Even as she made a comeback in lower-level competitions, it was difficult for her to move up the rungs. Meanwhile, it was the same year her batting took prominence in the domestic circuit. As a result, Brits was called-up to play cricket for South Africa — T20I debut that year and ODI debut three years later in 2021.

Come 2023, she is opening the batting for her country in a home T20 World Cup. 12 years after the accident that turned her life over, Brits got an opportunity to make an impact on the global stage. The 32-year-old scored a 55-ball 68, was diving around stopping balls, and taking catches as South Africa were hoping to make history; to get past that semifinal curse and reach the final of a World Cup. In fact, when she had to leave the field because a vein popped up during a diving attempt, she didn't want to. "It stood out but they pushed it down — so it's back down, we weren't sure it was a bone or not. Mo — he's our physio - I said, please let me go back on the field — he said 'no, let's go sort this'. I said 'no, I need to go to the field.' So yeah, I had to go off and he had to just make sure the doctor and he just checked and make sure there were no bones broken," explained a chuffed Brits after the semifinal.

As the hosts are set to take on Australia in the final of the T20 World Cup on Sunday, Brits knows what her tattoo next to the Olympic rings is going to be. "If we can win the final, yeah I think it'll actually beat (the old tattoo). I might have to put the Proteas badge next to this at the end of the day."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Suspected case of fixing in Copa del Rey

MADRID: Spanish police said Friday they have arrested six people as part of their probe into a suspected case of match-fixing in a Copa del Rey game from December 2021. Those arrested are suspected of winning around 30,000 euros though bets on the match, which the then La Liga side Levante won 8-0 against Huracan Melilla, police said in a statement. The arrests came a day after a court in Spain's North African enclave of Melilla said it had questioned six people over the affair.

Arsenal beat Leicester in Premier League

LONDON: Arsenal recorded an important 1-0 win in the Premier League at Leicester on Saturday as Leeds beat Southampton 1-0 to give new boss Javi Gracia a winning start. The Gunners snapped a four-game winless streak with two late goals at Aston Villa last week to take back control of the title race.

Results: Everton **0-2** Aston Villa; Leeds **1-0** Southampton; Leicester **0-1** Arsenal; West Ham **4-0** Nottingham Forest.
Friday: Fulham **1-1** Wolves.

Deepti named UP vice-captain in WPL

LUCKNOW: Ace Indian all-rounder Deepti Sharma was on Saturday announced as the vice-captain of UP Warriorz in the upcoming Women's Premier League. The 25-year-old, who was bought by the franchise for Rs 2.6 crore, is a key member of the Indian women's team and is one of the few players from the country to have turned out in franchise tournaments outside the country. The WPL is slated from March 4-26.

Max strength: Purcell in sight of Bengaluru title

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

MAX Purcell (*in pic*) placed himself in line to win a second ATP Challenger title within a week when he marched into the final of the Bengaluru Open with a victory over Hamad Medjedovic here on Saturday. In the semifinal, Purcell, who had won the trophy in Chennai last Sunday, defeated Serbia's Medjedovic 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (4).

Purcell of Australia will face No 2 seed and countryman James Duckworth in the summit clash on Sunday. Duckworth defeated compatriot James McCabe 6-3, 6-3 in the other last-four clash. Purcell, the defending Wimbledon doubles champion, made a bright start to the match, bringing up a break in the very first game and he did not let the advantage slip for the remaining part of the first set. Medjedovic got his act together in the second set to take a 3-0 lead but Purcell hit back to make it 3-3. The Aussie had a golden chance to close out the match in the second set itself while serving on the back of a 5-4 lead but the Serbian broke back to make it 5-5.

Yunseong Chung and Yu Hsiou Hsu clinched the doubles title beating Indian pair of Anirudh Chandrasekhar and N Vijay Sundar Prashanth in the final. They bagged the trophy with a 3-6, 7-6 (7), 11-9 win.

WFI chief to meet OC on Feb 28

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AFTER days of silence, the embattled Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh is expected to present his version before the oversight committee on February 28 (Tuesday). Singh, also a Member of Parliament (MP) from the ruling party, is serving his last term as the WFI president. It is learnt that Singh has requested the committee members including former wrestler Babita Phogat to remain present in person at the SAI headquarters for the hearing. "He requested all the members to try to attend the hearing in person as it will help him communicate properly and present his version in a better way," said a source in the know of things.

Babita, the cousin of Vinesh Phogat and sister-in-law of Bajrang Punia, was included in the committee later on at the wrestlers' request. It should be noted Vinesh and Bajrang led the protest against Singh at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi last month levelling serious allegations including sexual harassment and misappropriation of funds against him.

The committee, led by legendary boxer MC Mary Kom, was formed by the sports ministry on January 23 to investigate the charges. Singh was soon asked to step aside till the committee submits its report to the ministry. The panel also includes former wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt, former shuttler Trupti Murgunde, SAI member Radhika Sreeman, and Rajesh Rajagopalan, ex-CEO, Target Olympic Podium Scheme and Babita.

Initially, the committee was directed to submit its report within four weeks. Later, the ministry extended the deadline by two weeks. "The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) has extended the term of the Oversight Committee for Wrestling by two weeks for submission of the report pertaining to the complaint filed by a group of wrestlers against the Wrestling Federation of India. The extension has been granted on request from the Oversight Committee. The extension also applies to other functions assigned to the committee which includes day-to-day administration of WFI, during the course of the inquiry," said a press statement issued on February 23.

The committee had already met the wrestlers. The committee had also recorded statements of others including former coaches and support staff.

Anderson puts England on top against Kiwis

AFP @ Wellington

JAMES Anderson validated his elevation to top spot in the world Test bowling rankings with a lethal opening spell as England took full control of the second Test against New Zealand. Veteran seamer Anderson snared 3-37, sending the Black Caps crashing to 138-7 when rain forced an early end to day two in Wellington, after England declared their first innings at 435-8. Spinner Jack Leach also took three scalps, leaving New Zealand staring at a 297-run deficit with three days remaining.

England: 435/8d (Stokes 186, Root 153 n.o; Henry 4/100) vs **NZ 138/7** (Latham 35, Nicholls 30; Anderson 3/37).

PROMISING TALENT

The next big thing? Bengaluru FC's Sivasakthi making heads turn

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

AS the Sri Kanteerava Stadium slowly emptied following Bengaluru FC's emphatic 3-1 victory over FC Goa, a commotion could be heard from the section directly above the player's tunnel. In the years gone by, the easy conclusion would have been that Sunil Chhetri was exiting the stadium. But on Thursday night, he was still on the pitch with a few of his teammates. Instead all the noise and excitement was for someone who just might be Chhetri's successor not just in the darker blue of BFC but in the Indian football team's version of the colour as well.

Over the years, Indian football has thrown up a number of wrong answers to the question 'who after Chhetri?'. Sivasakthi Narayanan might just be the right answer.

It has been a breakthrough season for the 22-year-old from Karaikudi and his two goals on Thursday took him into double figures for the season — a rare achievement for an Indian striker. Five of those had come in the Durand Cup while six had been scored in the Indian Super League. The latter six goals (and two assists) have come in just 898 minutes of football.

It does seem foolhardy to proclaim Sivasakthi as Indian football's next big hope based on performances spanning such a short space of time. But the people who know him best are bullish. "He works hard every day in training," said Bengaluru coach Simon Grayson after the game. "That's what he does. His stats are probably higher than anybody." Chhetri himself referred to Sivasakthi as a superstar following his exploits in the Durand Cup.

But the man most convinced by his talent is someone who has known him longer than most. Raman Vijayan first came across Sivasakthi when the youngster turned up to his coaching academy as an 11-year-old. The former India striker has been there to hold his hand every step of the way since.

Sunil Chhetri (R) has backed Sivasakthi Narayanan (C) to shine further

"He comes from a very poor background," Vijayan says. "Within a year of joining my academy, his father passed away. His mother was a mid-day meal cook at a school. But right from the start, you could see that the talent and the skills were there. He was underdeveloped physically — he still has some way to go in that regard — but you could tell that he was special. After finishing tenth, he started developing into a proper striker, scoring goals in inter-school, inter-college and age-group tournaments."

Vijayan has seen his share of flash-in-the-pan players in Indian football. But he thinks Sivasakthi has the talent to be the exception. "He never gets upset, never has a negative attitude. Till the last minute, he believes he can score. He is a very, very focussed guy. That quality, in this generation, is very difficult to come by."

Vijayan recently called Sivasakthi's mother to let her know that her son was now a star and people were chanting his name from the stands. "I asked her if she knew if any of this was happening. She told me that Siva had recently bought her a touchscreen phone and had taught her how to watch his matches on the device."

On Thursday, India coach Igor Stimac too was watching Sivasakthi's Man of the Match display. It is likely only a matter of time before his mother watches him play for the national team on her new phone.

French President Emmanuel Macron said Saturday that a long-delayed trade deal between the EU and four Latin American nations "is not possible" if they do not follow European environmental policies

Food and Drug Administration officials on Friday pledged a reset in the agency's tobacco program, responding to criticisms that a lack of direction has hampered efforts to regulate cigarettes and related products

EUCLID SHIP TO PROBE UNIVERSE'S DARK MYSTERIES

SPACE

CANNES: For now, Europe's Euclid spacecraft sits quietly in a sterilised room in the south of France, its golden trim gleaming under the fluorescent light. But in a few months the space telescope will blast off on history's first mission to search for two of the universe's greatest mysteries: dark matter and dark energy.

Though together they make up 95% of the universe, almost nothing is known about either —a glaring hole in scientific understanding that Euclid project manager Giuseppe Racca dubbed a "cosmic embarrassment". Aiming to shed light on these dark secrets, the European Space Agency's mission will chart a 3D map of the universe encompassing two billion galaxies across more than a third of the sky.

The third dimension of this map will be time—because Euclid's gaze will stretch out to 10 billion light years away, it will offer new insight into how the 13.8-billion-year-old universe evolved.

MAIN INSTRUMENTS OF EUCLID

To calculate the presence of Dark matter, Euclid has two important instruments, a 1.2-metre diameter telescope and Near Infrared Spectrometer and Photometer (NISP). These instruments can split infrared wavelengths which are not visible to the naked eye

The two-tonne spacecraft, which is 4.7 metres tall and 3.5 metres wide, was unveiled to the media for the first time this week in a clean room of the Thales Alenia Space company in the southeastern French city of Cannes.

Only a few final tests remain before it heads to Cape Canaveral in the United States for a launch scheduled between July 1 and 30 on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.

Euclid will join fellow space telescope James Webb at a stable hovering spot around 1.5 million kilometres from Earth called the second Lagrangian Point, where it can keep its solar panel-covered back permanently to the Sun.

The first images are expected to roll in quickly once scientific operations start in October, but for larger discoveries it will likely take scientists months or years to sift through the "unprecedented amount of data", Racca said.

How will Euclid, observe something that cannot be seen? By searching for its absence.

The light coming from billions of years in the past is slightly distorted by the mass of visible and dark matter along the way, a phenomenon known as weak gravitational lensing. "By subtracting the visible matter, we can calculate the presence of the dark matter which is in between," Racca said.

Deep quakes can help study Earth's mantle

STUDY

WASHINGTON: A new study demonstrated a new method, involving deep earthquakes, to measure the fluidity of the Earth's mantle.

The study, by a scientist from University of Chicago, US, suggested there may be a layer of surprisingly fluid rock ringing the Earth, at the very bottom of the upper mantle.

The finding was made by measuring the lingering movement registered by GPS sensors on islands in the wake of a deep earthquake in the Pacific Ocean near Fiji, the study published in the *journal Nature* said.

"Even though the mantle makes up the largest part of Earth, there's still a lot we don't know about it," said Sunyoung Park, a geophysicist with the University of Chicago and the lead author on the study.

"We think there's a lot more we can learn by using these deep earthquakes as a way to probe these questions," said Park.

We still know surprisingly little about the Earth beneath our feet.

Scientists have had to use clues like how seismic waves move to infer the different layers that make up the planet, including the crust, mantle, and core, the study said.

LIGHTING THE WAY

People cross Saint-Pierre bridge at sunset in Toulouse, southwestern France | AFP

NORTH KOREA FOOD SHORTAGE WORSENS

CRISIS

SEOUL: There's little doubt that North Korea's chronic food shortages worsened due to the Covid-19, and speculation about the country's chronic food insecurity has flared as its top leaders prepare to discuss the "very important and urgent task" of formulating a correct agricultural policy. Unconfirmed reports say an unspecified number of North Koreans have been dying of hunger. But experts say there is no sign of mass deaths or famine.

They say the upcoming ruling Workers' Party meeting is likely intended to shore up support for North Korean leader Kim Jong Un as he pushes ahead with his nuclear weapons programme in defiance of intense US-led pressure and sanctions.

"Kim Jong Un can't advance his nuclear programme stably if he fails to resolve the food problem fundamentally because public support would be shaken," said Lim Eul-chul, a professor at Kyungnam University's Institute for Far Eastern Studies in Seoul.

Heavy snow hits parts of California

WEATHER

LOS ANGELES: Heavy snow fell in southern California on Friday, as the first blizzard in a generation pounded the hills around Los Angeles, with heavy rains threatening flooding in other places.

Breathless television weather presenters more used to delivering a same-every-day forecast of warm sunshine found themselves knee-deep in the white stuff as the region grappled with its worst winter storm for decades.

Major roads were closed as ice and snow made them impassable, including sections of Interstate 5, the main north-south highway that connects Mexico, California, the Pacific Northwest and Canada. Authorities said there was no estimate when it would be reopened.

"Dangerous and potentially life-threatening snow related impacts are likely for mountain, desert, and foothill roadways in southern California," the National Weather Service (NWS) said.

"Multiple rounds of heavy snowfall coupled with strong winds will lead to blizzard conditions over some of the higher terrain and mountain passes.

"Areas very close to the Pacific Coast and also into the interior valleys that are not accustomed to seeing snow, may see some accumulating snowfall."

Snow and high winds brought down power lines, knocking out the lights for over 100,000 customers in California, according to poweroutage.us. Television stations dispatched their presenters to mountain areas, where some reported on traffic misery and others chatted with gleeful children given the day off school. Social media platforms were inundated with pictures of varying amounts of snow in gardens in higher elevation areas, as residents marveled at the winter weather.

Even the Hollywood sign appeared to be trying to muscle in on the action, with Jeff Zarrinnam of the Hollywood Sign Trust snapping a picture of a snowball he made at his nearby house.

"I've seen everything," he told the *Los Angeles Times*, but "it was quite a surprise" to find snow this low.

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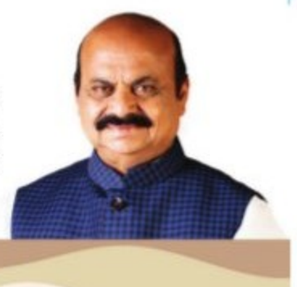

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